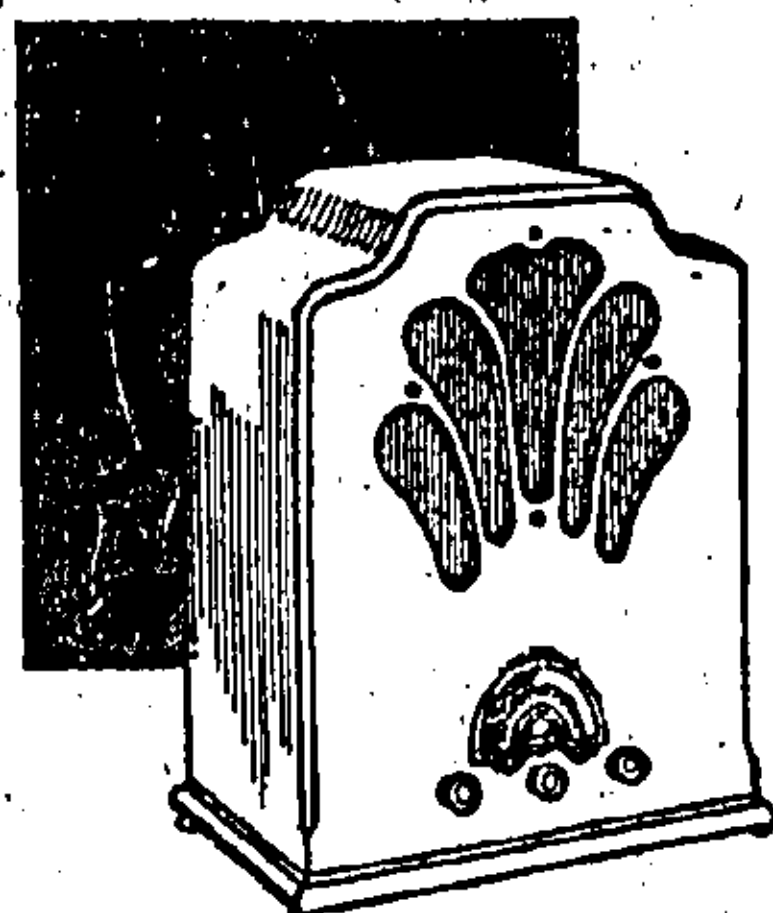




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DE VALERA'S GOVERNMENT UNDEFEATED

Vote Of Censure Lost
By Five.

LABOUR BACKS PRESIDENT.

Dublin, To-day.

The Dail by a vote of 75 to 70 rejected Mr. W. T. Cosgrave's motion of censure of the Government, which declared that Mr. Eamon de Valera had handled the internal and external affairs of the Free State recklessly and irresponsibly, bringing political and economic disaster.

Mr. de Valera, whom the Labourites supported, replied the whole aim of the British policy was to drive the Irish from behind the Government they chose and to restore the Government which worked so amicably with England.

Nevertheless, the vote was exceedingly close and there was an atmosphere of tenseness while the clerk of the House made his tally. While the Government was well aware that it was safe with Labour's support, the general public was not aware of the understanding and watched the vote with keen anticipation.

Mr. Cosgrave, former President of the Executive Council of the Free State, roundly rated the Government, particularly on its "rebel" attitude towards the British Empire. — Reuter.

Means Test Bill Passed

Measure Sustained By
Big Majority.

London, To-day.

The Government's Means Test Bill passed through all its stages yesterday, by a division vote of 252 to 41.

The Bill reduces the amount of disability pension required under the Workmen's Compensation and Savings scheme which must be taken into account before relief is granted.

It was the Means Test Measure against which such a storm of protest was raised by unemployed in England recently. The present Bill is something of a reform.

When the so-called "hunger-marchers" came to London and demanded the Government's sympathy and a hearing of their complaints, it was the Means Test which was their bone of contention. They claimed that a man must be proved in absolute dire straits before he could gain assistance and that such a rule bred misery and discontent. — Reuter.

TRAIN FARES TO CANTON RAISED.

New Prices Go Into
Effect To-day.

The increase in the first and second class fares on the Kowloon and Canton Railway became effective to-day. Third class fares remain unchanged.

The following is the new schedule of prices:—

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3rd Class	\$1.40	\$1.40	



It is expected that General Sir Alexander Godley, Governor and Commander-in-Chief at Gibraltar, and one of the two senior Generals of the British Army, will be created Field-Marshal.

BRITISHER FINED FOR FIRING GUN AMONG CHINESE

Might Have Caused
Riot In Lunghwa.

INVITED POLICE TO RIDE.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, To-day.

What might have developed into a second Thorburn case was heard in the British Police Court to-day when a man named McMurtree, an engineer with the China Navigation Company, was fined 40 shillings on a charge of wantonly discharging a pistol in a public street in Lunghwa, Chinese Territory, and endangering the residents.

The Magistrate observed that the defendant was extremely foolish to wander into Chinese Territory and fire a gun, thus attracting a large crowd of persons who might easily have become inflamed.

The defendant admitted firing at the ground but not to the public danger and said he had invited Nantao Police officers into the automobile which had been lent him for his excursion.

EMPIRE DUTIES BILL RECEIVES ROYAL ASSENT

Preferences Effective
After Midnight.

FARMERS PROTECTED.

London, To-day.

The Ottawa Agreements Bill received Royal assent and a Treasury Order makes the Ottawa Preferences effective from midnight to-night with certain exceptions on the list. This announcement was made officially yesterday.

Meanwhile, Great Britain is still in the midst of discussions with Governments outside the Empire who are seeking "most favoured nations" concessions in the immense British market, at the same time opening their own doors to British goods.

As long as they do not affect the Dominions, to whom the Mother Country's Agreements are very vital, arrangements with foreign governments can be made at any time.

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VON PAPEN'S LEADERSHIP THREATENED

Socialists Join Nazis In
Opposition.

ANGERED BY ATTITUDE.

Berlin, To-day.

Chancellor Herr von Papen's position became most precarious when the opposition of the Nazis was suddenly reinforced by the Socialists, who rebuffed Herr von Papen, refusing to discuss the political situation with him because he recently had described the Socialists as enemies of the people and because he was antipathetic to all parties. The conducting of negotiations for the formation of a new Government is the President's business, not the Chancellor's, the Socialists maintain.

Union of Nazis and Socialists on any basis is a dangerous thing for the Chancellor's party, for the Hitlerites and their new allies constitute a block in the Reichstag which can almost certainly swing a majority.

A glance at the table of representatives, indicates the position: Nazis, 195; Socialists, 121; Communists, 100; People's Party, 52; German People's Party, 11; Centre, 70; Bavarians, 18; Others, 10.

The total of deputies is 582. — Reuter.

DOLLAR REMAINS STEADY.

Pound Weakens
Slightly.

LITTLE CHANGE IN NEW YORK.

A slight rise in the price of silver failed to have any effect on the local dollar, which remained steady this morning at 1/4 1/4.

Silver advanced slightly and quotations this morning showed spot at 18 and forward at 18 1/2, a rise of 1/4 on both prices.

The pound weakened slightly yesterday, the London on New York cross rate being quoted at \$-G\$3.31 1/2 this morning as against \$-G\$3.33 5/16 yesterday. The New York on London rate, quoted yesterday at \$-G\$3.33 was to-day quoted at \$-G\$3.32 1/4.

Business was lighter on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, only 1,000,000 shares changing hands.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company state in their report that it is purely a traders' market, for traders are in close touch with the tape. "We advise waiting developments," the report concludes.

Only a slight change took place in "industrials, rails and utilities," according to the Dow-Jones averages. Industrials showed a downward trend, dropping 31 to 65.26, while utilities also experienced a drop of .10, being quoted at 28.93. Rails, however, rose slightly, going up .08 to 29.39.

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JAPANESE TROOPS HURRYING TOWARDS NEW ACTION.

General Su Refuses To
Negotiate With Delegates.

Harbin, To-day.

Considerable Japanese reinforcements are streaming westward, presumably to open a major offensive against General Su Ping-wen who, according to reports from Moscow, has given a blunt refusal to negotiate with the Japanese delegates.

The Japanese reinforcements, which are reported to have come straight from Dairen, are said to include infantry, cavalry and artillery. — Reuter.

PREMIER SILENT ON BRITAIN'S AIR POLICY

Members Favour Plan
Moved By Baldwin

CHEERS GREET ANNOUNCEMENT

London, To-day.

Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday, when asked for a definite undertaking that Great Britain should not be pledged at the Disarmament Conference to any scheme of controlling international civil aviation which might impede development of the Imperial Air Transport, again refused to make any departure from the normal practice when Governments are engaged in important negotiations.

Cheers greeted his answer and also the supplementary question, which inquired whether he was aware that the overwhelming majority of the House of Commons members would support him on the policy outlined by Mr. Stanley Baldwin on Friday night.

Mr. Baldwin, in the speech referred to, advocated abolition of military aviation and careful examination by nations of means for controlling civil flying, which he considers practicable without seriously impeding its development.

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POLICE OFFICERS GO ON LEAVE.

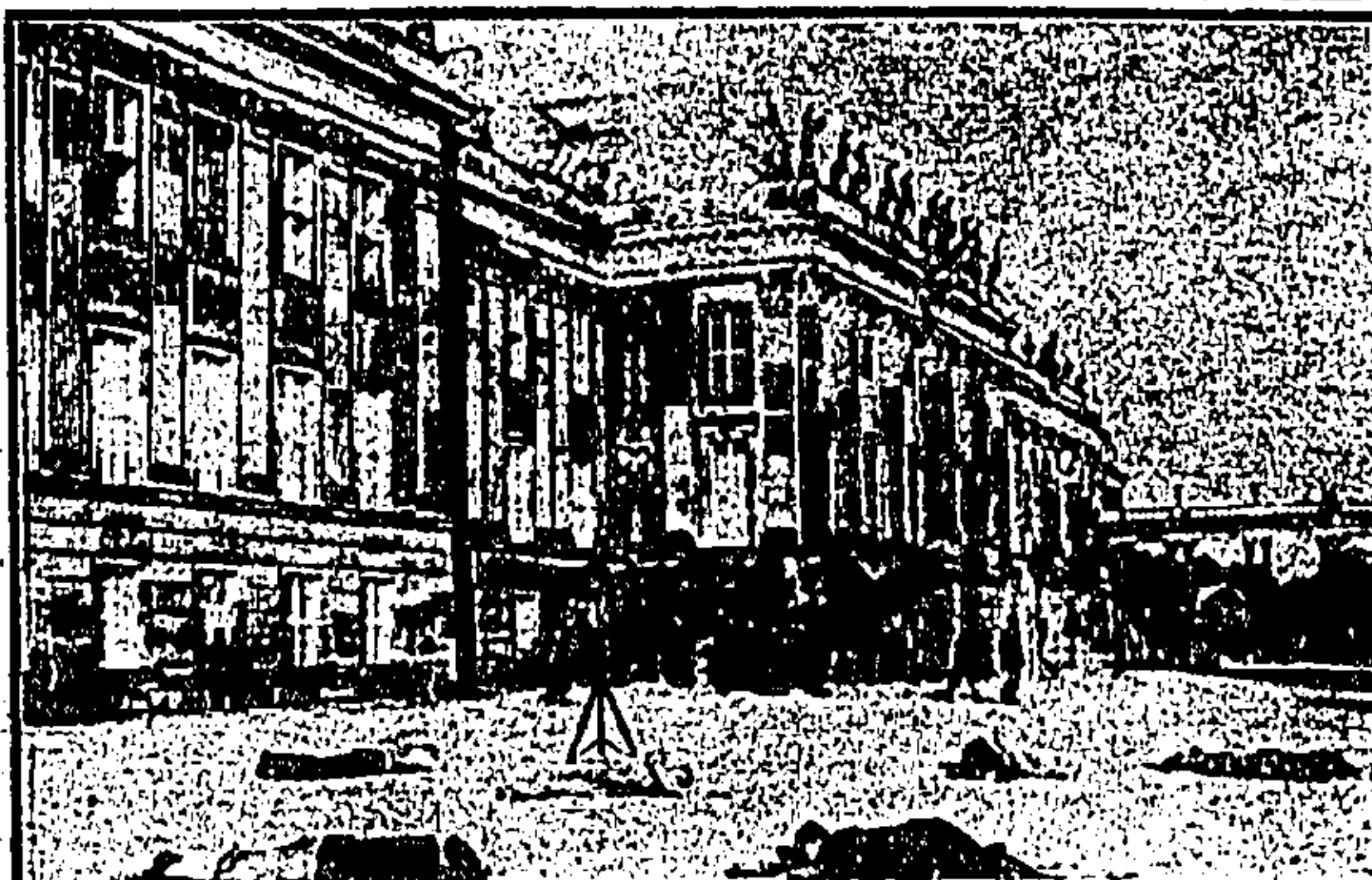
Leaving For Home On
S.S. Corfu.

Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A.S.P., Acting Director of Criminal Intelligence, and Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., formerly Chief Detective Inspector, are proceeding on Home leave on board the S.S. Corfu on Saturday. During their absence, Mr. W. R. Scott and Mr. W. P. Thompson will act in their places. Police Sergeant Carson, Johnson and Bowers are also leaving on Saturday on the Corfu.

Police Officer's Case On Criminal Sessions List

The Criminal Session, for the month of November opens on Monday, November 21, when the case of Rex versus Acting Sub-Inspector Herbert Waller, charged with accepting a bribe, will be heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp. Inspector F. Hoare will be in charge of the case, and Mr. J. A. Fraser will prosecute.

Seven cases for the breach of deportation orders will be heard before His Honour the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Wood. Other cases which will be heard by the



German thoroughness. A vivid realisation of war. Practising a huge gas attack. Practically all the inhabitants of Potsdam recently participated in an imaginary air attack, taking refuge in cellars, etc. The scene at the Potsdamer Lustgarten after it had been "bombed and gassed" by aeroplanes.

\$134,174 FOR SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE

Many Public Works
Items On Estimates.

\$12,500 FOR RAIN DAMAGE.

Many items of supplementary expenditure, totalling \$134,174, will be put before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-day.

One item of \$27,000 is for special expenditure on wireless telegraphic instruments and accessories. The necessity for this expenditure was foreseen when the estimates for 1932 were prepared, but it was thought that it might be possible to avoid expenditure from the local funds. On the return from leave of the electrical engineer, he advised the immediate purchase of additional receiving and transmitting sets to deal with the growing traffic.

An item of \$12,500 is for the repairing of damage done by the heavy rains during July, August and September, while a sum of \$50,000 is requested for "waterworks, under the heading "maintenance of City and Hill Districts." This expenditure is caused by the additional maintenance expenses for the Aberdeen scheme; the increased price of coal and the renewal and repairs to certain sections of the mains system.

A further item of \$15,000 is requested for the maintenance of Kowloon waterworks, principally due to the expansion of the distribution services and increased cost for filtration and chlorination.

PRINCES' VISIT TO RAILWAY CENTRE.

Ride In Driver's Cabin
Of 75 M.P.H. Train.

London, To-day.

The Royal Highnesses, the Prince of Wales and the Crown Prince of Sweden yesterday visited the "nerve" centre of the Southern Railway's London to Brighton electrification scheme at Three Bridges, in Sussex. They travelled by one of the new electric trains and rode most of way in the driver's cabin, during which time the train touched 75 m.p.h.

At Three Bridges they inspected the huge generating station and showed great interest in the machinery recording the movements of every signal and point on the system. The Princes afterwards returned to London by the same train.

On Monday, Mr. Sheung, 44, living at Fanling Village, in attempting to avoid a China Motor Bus Company vehicle along the Sha Tau Kok Road, accidentally fell into a bucket full of boiling tar. She died of her burns.

MUSSOLINI WATCHING REACTION

Belgian Note Sent To
Washington.

MAKES SAME REQUEST AS
BRITISH, FRENCH.

London, To-day.

President Hoover and Governor Roosevelt, President-elect, will hold a war debt meeting, probably in Washington, early next week.

Meanwhile, a Belgian note has been delivered to Secretary of State, Henry L. Stimson, in Washington. It asks for the extension of the moratorium on war debts and for re-examination of the debt settlements scheme, citing the Anglo-French requests.

Italy's failure to follow suit in asking for a moratorium is exciting interest in Italy, where it is generally believed that Mussolini is closely watching the American reaction to the Anglo-French notes before disclosing his hand.

"Any move to revise the war debts by this or any other Congress would be defeated," declared Mr. Rainey, Democrat leader in the House of Representatives yesterday, when asked to comment on the situation.

Yesterday, it was suggested that President-elect Roosevelt would evade immediate discussion of the war debts issue. The announcement of his intention of meeting it at once is a happy augury to some observers. — Reuter.

Shanghai Court Discussed

House Of Lords Gives
Topic Airing.

London, To-day.

Lord Peel in the House of Lords yesterday read a motion drawing attention to the agreement constituting a Shanghai Special District Court, and asked the Government what steps were being taken for revision. He added that the Foreign Office had intimated to him the view that his motion was inadvisable at the present time and he had therefore postponed the motion.

Lord Hailsham said the Government was indebted to Lord Peel for his consideration of the Shanghai difficulty. The reason of delay was that the course of affairs in Shanghai was such that it was impossible, until recently, to say with any certainty whether it was in the public interest to discuss the matter or not. — Reuter.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL NEEDS FUNDS.

Generous Subscribers
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A further \$50,000 is needed before the work of construction of the Technical Institute for the poor children of the Colony can be commenced.

The sum of \$400,000 has already been collected, and plans for the institution have been prepared. Among those who have donated to the cost of the building are Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Fo Yick pang and the late Mr. Fung Ping-eh. The total donated by these three benefactors is \$300,000.



The Woman's Page



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Napoleonic Period.
The vagaries of fashion this season are reminiscent of the days of Napoleon and his Josephine, so high is the waist and so accentuated the natural bust. To get the correct outline is important, once that is thoroughly understood, one can plan out the new frock for the Christmas festivities which lie ahead of us. However poor we may be most of us make an effort to join the crowd for a little fun at New Year, and to do that we must have something to wear. Almost all the new models have a long legged look about them. The silhouette is wide and straight across the shoulders and flared out to indicate a waist at a point higher than normal. From here the figure is moulded very closely, and then at a point at or just below the widest point at the hips, the skirt widens considerably, ending at about ankle level.

ALL WOMEN LIKE OWN HOMES.

Daughters Who Leave Their Parents.

While there are some girls who will find happiness in an early marriage, others prefer an outside career, with the possibility of marriage hovering somewhere in the background, writes Violet Dismore. Now, a brilliant young woman of 25 or 28 is not always "easy to live with." She has ideas which appear revolutionary to her mother, no matter how conscientiously the mother may try to be broad-minded.

Sometimes such a girl leaves home, not because she is unfilial or wants to have more freedom than is good for her, but because her parents do not realize that she is not merely the daughter of the house, but a person, somebody who has her own way to make, her own problems to meet.

I know one home-loving girl who took a tiny flat chiefly because her mother would not allow her to have her own scheme of decoration in her combined bedroom and study.

Sometimes I even think it best for parents to help such a daughter to set up a room or little flat of her own, making her parents as they would to a daughter getting married. Every woman loves a home of her own, whether she is married or single, and why must she wait for a husband before she gets one?

I see no reason, however, why a girl still living at home in a large house, should not have an extra room allotted her for her own private sitting room, where she can talk with her friends.

Doubtless father and mother would frequently be invited to join the parties, but the fact that she had perfect freedom in her own little domain would make all the difference in many instances between a home-keeping daughter and one who struck out on her own at the first opportunity, perhaps before she was really old enough for the experiment.



WINTER COATS IN SLENDER LINE.

Heavy, Shaggy Furs Are Of The Past.

The days of the heavy, "shaggy" fur coat are past, and sleeker furs that give almost tailored effects are in fashion.

One of the most attractive coats of this type is shown in the new collection of Revillon Freres, Regent Street. It is a full-length model in black caracul, with the new wide sleeves, and a white ermine scarf tying at the neck.

This coat is priced at 130 guineas, and at 80 guineas there is a very practical American broad-tail coat, collared in natural blue fox. Mink coats are being sold at roughly half the price of former years, £150 to £200 being the cost of a really reliable coat. Kollinsky, dyed to a warm sable colour, is achieving a new popularity, and a good kollinsky coat is obtainable at about £130.

Summer ermine, and cocoa-dyed ermine are responsible for some of this season's smartest coats, one of which has an important shawl collar of stone-marten, a new combination of furs.

For the evening little shoulder capes are shown, one in burgundy red crepe with a matching fox collar, and one cut in tiers of summer ermine, on the lines of the old-fashioned postillion's cape.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Timon.
Boiled Fresh Salmon, White Sauce
Chilli Con Carne
Baked Egg Plant
Banana and Apple Fritters
Dinner.
Purée of Lentils
Hot Spiced Mandarin Fish
Crown Roast of Lamb, Mint Sauce
Potato Fouttees
Purée of Chestnuts and Cream
Roasted chestnuts are at almost all the fruit shops, they are an exceedingly nutritive and robust food. They make a most appetising dish plain boiled, with white sauce, as an accompaniment to baked meat; but with a little extra trouble all manner of wholesome savoury and satisfying dishes may be made.

For boiling slightly slit each outer skin so as to enable its easy removal after cooking. For roasting, leave them as they are. For stewing remove the outer shell, and place the chestnuts in boiling water, as you would almonds till the inner skin is removable. For sweetened dishes, the chestnuts must be boiled, shelled, skinned and rubbed through a sieve.

Purée of Lentils.

Steep 1 pint lentils overnight in cold water. Drain on a sieve and place in a large pan with the following sliced vegetables: 1 carrot, 1 onion, 2 leeks, 2 small bunches Chinese celery, 2 potatoes, (raw, peeled) and 8 ounces of lean salt pork or ham bone.

Add 3 quarts of water, 1 tablespoon salt, and ½ teaspoon of pepper. As soon as this boils, skim well, add one ounce butter, cover up pan and let simmer for 2 hours. Then remove the pork, strain the purée through a sieve, thin it a little if necessary with hot milk; serve with fried croutons.

Chilli Con Carne.

Two lb. beef, 4 tablespoons dripping, or bacon fat, 1 large onion, minced, 1 clove, garlic (optional) 2 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon pepper, 3 cupsful boiling stock, 2 tablespoons chilli powder. Boiled rice.

Cut the meat into ¾ inch cubes, be sure that there is a little fat with the lean. Heat the drippings and cook the onion and garlic (if used) in it until they begin to yellow. Add the meat, salt, pepper and cook stirring in the fat for 5 minutes. Add the stock and the chilli powder, cover, and simmer until the meat is tender. Serve with boiled rice.

Potatoes Fouttees.

Neatly wipe 8 oven sized, medium, sound unpeeled raw potatoes; place on roasting pan, and set to bake in oven for 40 minutes. Remove, clip off a small piece lengthwise to serve as covers; then with a teaspoon scoop out insides, press the potatoes through a sieve into a small saucepan, add 1 small onion chopped and browned in a little butter for 3 minutes half a teaspoon of salt, 3 saltspoons of white pepper, 1 saltspoon of grated nutmeg, 1 ounce of butter and half a gill of cream. Sharply stir with a wooden spoon, while heating for 4 minutes; remove, fill up six of the potato shells with preparation, arrange covers on, reset in oven for 10 minutes; remove, place on heated dish and serve.

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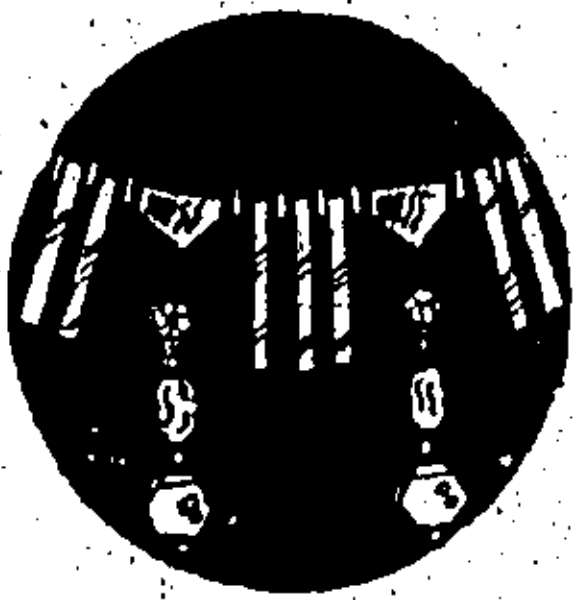
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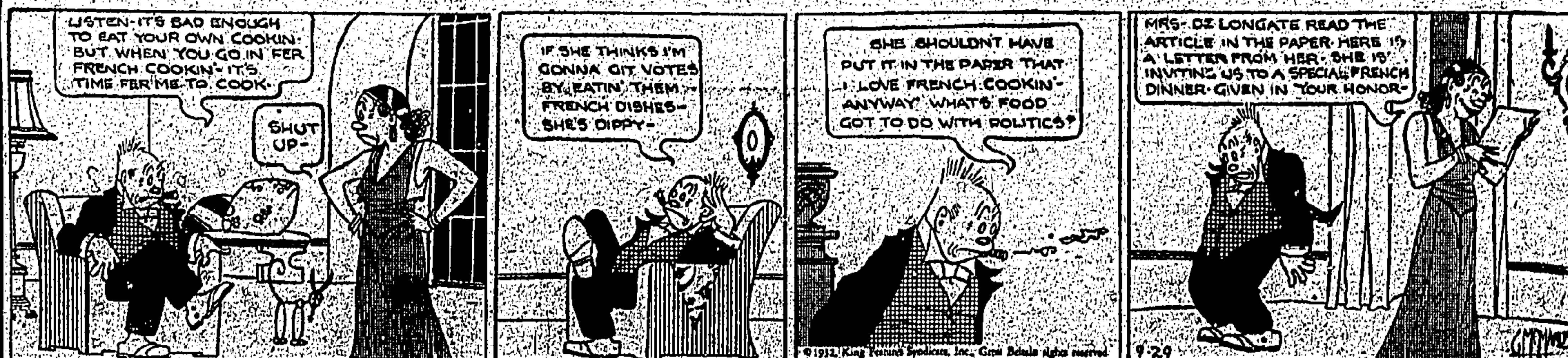


NAVY BLUE PRAMS.

Following the taste of a Royal mother, navy blue prams are now much used, with beige canopies and covers. In fact, dark colours in enamels not too shiny are the rule rather than the exception. A well-sprung pram of cherry red is gay in comparison with the many designs in nigger brown, black-green, maroon and a very dark violet hue.

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Spotlight Turned On London Stage

Shaw's "Historical" Drama
Full Of Humour

CLUMBERG'S SATIRE

(By George Morgan.)

The three performances of which I have to write this week might well be considered as an epitome of the London theatre as it is to-day. A lamentable little comedy called "Will You Love Me Always?" in which Yvonne Arnaud appears, has no value at all except as an illustration of what befalls commercial managements when, in quest of smart triviality foreign to the English genius and taste, they go to Vienna or Budapest for their material. This kind of nonsense about a cynical writer who enters into a two-year experimental marriage and is tricked into making it permanent by his wife's elaborate pretense of unfaithfulness needs in the audience an acceptance of conventional phrasing and in the actors a collective artificial gayety which are very rarely possible in London. During the performance of the present play, as scene after scene fell flat, I wondered whether they could have been saved by the brittle liveliness of such an actor as Sacha Guitry—a barren and profitless speculation. We have no Sacha Guitry. In any case, the English language and temperament are inimical to entertainment of this kind. But managers persist in it.

Shaw's Historical Play.

Another aspect of our theatre appears in the production at the Old Vic of Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra." The Old Vic's tradition is Shakespearean; it has built up in the south of London a loyal and eager Shakespearean audience; Shakespeare is its raison d'être. But sometimes it turns aside from him, and I am beginning to hope that it may in time become an unofficial Comedie Anglaise—a theatre, that is to say, where the best of English plays of whatever date are regularly performed and where actors and actresses are steadily employed in honourable parts. Already it is a theatre to which actors of established reputation attach themselves for a season at salaries considerably lower than those they might earn elsewhere. They have a guarantee of regular and various work; they know that they will not have to give their time to imported trivialities; and they are willing to make some financial sacrifice in return for the opportunities that the Old Vic gives.

For these reasons we find Malcolm Kean and Peggy Ashcroft in the Shaw play. What a good play it is! How any admirer of Shaw can go to "Too True to Be Good," with its quips and puppets, when the solid, character-drawing and swift narrative of "Caesar and Cleopatra" are available, I do not know. Britannus in this play is inclined to be tedious. He is one of Mr. Shaw's standing jokes at the expense of the English. But there now appears in his part a delicious piece of theatre craft which does not enter into the original editions of the play and was, I believe, invented, during the rehearsal of an earlier revival, by Scott Sunderland, who was then playing Britannus.

His Best Joke.

Britannus, you will remember, is a British barbarian brought in Caesar's train to Egypt. The point of him is that he is extremely stiff, conservative, conventional and insular—a kind of caricature of Albert the Good without Prince Albert's special Teutonicism and with an added spice of pure English didacticism. Mr. Shaw has always found him good fun. Now all that fun is

summarized in Britannus's opening remark. He is being introduced to the court of Ptolemy. Suddenly he bows—a little, cold, stiff, English bow—and says: "How d'you do?" As I write it, it seems nothing. In the text, it would seem nothing. But on the stage its unexpectedness, its brevity, its completeness send the house into a roar of laughter. It is probably the best joke that Mr. Shaw ever made.

Formidable Drama.

There is a third characteristic of our theatre illustrated this week—our habit of banishing plays of genuine experimental interest to remote corners of London. Clumberg's "Miracle at Verdun" has been performed at the Embassy Theatre, which is far away on the Hampstead heights. I believe that it arouses little interest in New York and am inclined to think that it may have been misrepresented there, for, though it has faults that prevent it from being a great play, it appears to me to be an extremely formidable one.

That Clumberg should be bitter because there is no place for the risen dead in the economic life of the living is unreasonable and weakens his indictment. Time passes; the world goes on; widows remarry. A man might as well complain if, having bought a theatre ticket for Monday, he presents it on Tuesday and finds his place filled. But the satire is effective as a light on the world's failure to change itself and to learn from the experience of war. Ordinarily my taste is for plays that argue from the particular to the general. I am distrustful of massed symbols. But this piece, though it has an enormous cast and is mass drama in the fullest sense, has impact and continuing strength.

**MUSIC FOR FAMOUS
FRENCH PLAY.**

"The Rape Of Lucrece"
To Be Presented.

MR. TAYLOR'S INTERVIEW.

Deems Taylor is writing music for "The Rape of Lucrece," Thornton Wilder's translation of Andre Obey's "Le Viol de Lucrece," which Katharine Cornell will present in New York, in December. Mr. Taylor, in addition to his operas, has composed considerable music for the theatre.

"When I read M. Obey's play I was deeply moved by the rare beauty of this drama, which continually suggested music to me," said Mr. Taylor. "I told Miss Cornell that it not only must have music but that I must be the one to compose it! We discussed it again this Summer when we met in Salzburg."

"Miss Cornell is very sympathetic to my ideas about the musical treatment of a drama. I long have felt that the traditional idea of 'incidental music' in the speaking theatre is wrong. If music is to be used it should be given its proper place and not treated as a poor relation. I hope to be able to treat the score for 'The Rape of Lucrece' so that it will be an integral part of the stage representation."

"The music will be scored for a string ensemble. There will be a prelude to each scene to create the mood for the emotional content of the episode which follows. Sometimes the music will constitute the scene, sometimes subordinate to the dialogue, on the stage, sometimes dominating the stage action. It is a very interesting problem. This of music in the dramatic theatre, and I feel that in M. Obey's drama we have an almost unique opportunity to do something unusual."

**JUNGLE IS VILLAIN
IN NEW PLAY.**

Company Back Into
Malayan Wilds.

VISITS HONG KONG.

The other day a party of film people passed through Hong Kong and this is the story they told:

When Clyde E. Elliott returned from the Malaysian wilderness where he filmed "Bring 'Em Back Alive" for Frank Buck, he found that the jungle had made an interesting impression on him. That old devil jungle seemed to have the makings of a first-class villain, with its green malarial swamps, leeches, giant spiders and snakes. It was an antagonist that constantly fought man. If a plantation is left for as long as a year untended, the Malay native returns to find that the jungle has swallowed, gobbled, devoured it completely.

So Mr. Elliott mentioned the subject to Sidney Kent and Winfield Sheehan of Fox, and the result was an assignment to go back into Malaysia and make a picture in which the jungle would be the villain. The title is "Man Eater" and the production will be filmed in the Malaysian jungle in the Straits Settlements. This is about sixty miles north of the Equator, and a month's journey from Hollywood.

Three players make up the cast, two men and a girl. Since the Elliott expedition will be out of contact with civilisation for a matter of six months, the film travellers will tote all the usual baggage carried by an exploring entourage, plus the addition of motion picture equipment.

Before starting from New York, the picture company was inoculated with a serum against typhoid, malaria and dysentery. The voyagers upon entering Malaya must bid beefsteak goodbye. Englishmen alone, among the tropical inhabitants, continue to eat beef, and they can procure it only when an occasional shipment arrives from Australia. Curry, rice and native fruits will make up the staple diet of the film folk. So they say! Hollywoodians.

**OLD GREEK THEME
ON PARIS STAGE.**

Unpleasant Subject In
Modern Plot.

"YOUKI" MORE PLEASING.

(BY PHILIP CARR.)

The theatrical season in Paris is taking some time to get going. Three new plays, whose production had been announced for late October, start in mid-November. However, we have had two comedies, one by Georges Berr and Louis Verneuil, at the Varietes, and the other by Felix Gandera, at the Athenee. These comedies are of much the same class; the two actor-authors who have once more collaborated to make the first are adroit craftsmen of the same kind as the experienced theatrical journeyman—though he is not an actor—who has turned out the second.

Now let it not be supposed that I mean to suggest that a playwright should not be an actor, or that he should not have a thorough familiarity with all the tricks of his trade and be ready to adopt them. Aristophanes was perhaps, Shakespeare was probably, and Moliere was certainly, an actor. So is Sacha Guitry to-day; and in the work of none of them is there any hesitation to use any of the tricks in the bag. However, they have all brought something else—a vitality and a sympathetic outlook and a sincerity, to which the authors of the two plays produced this week can lay little claim.

The Verneuil-Berr production is called "Avril," and the title is evidently intended to suggest that the spectator must be careful not to become an April fool by being taken in by what is apparently the central situation of the plot. This situation was once a tremendous theme of Greek tragedy, but it had not yet occurred to any one to make it the theme of modern light comedy. It is incest; and the April fool part of the story is that morality and the conventions are saved before the fall of the curtain by the discovery that the elderly gentleman and the charming young girl are not really father and daughter. However, until nearly the end of the play he thought they were, though she never suspected it for a moment.

Good Opportunity.
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necessarily any harm in that, for some of the finest plays have deliberately been written to fit actors. No doubt they were something else as well, and this is not; but it is something to have achieved this limited object.

The title part is obviously designed to show off the various facets of the not very extensive talent of Mlle. Parisys, whose blond and vivacious face is more often seen in the audience at repetitions generally than on the stage. The character is that of a music-hall artist, who—like all the music-hall artists of those in Parisian life—has a rich and elderly protector and a young but penniless gigolo.



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The Irish Free State.

With Mr. de Valera, fanaticism and prejudice often cloud judgment. The door has never been closed by Britain; Mr. de Valera has refused to enter. Britain has always been ready to negotiate, but her willingness has been qualified by two legitimate stipulations. One is that negotiations must proceed upon the assumption that the fundamental principles of honest dealing must be accepted, and cannot be jettisoned at the caprice of a party to a bargain. Unless this hypothesis be granted, no contract, concluded or liability shouldered as between members of the Empire has any substance, and no concession allowed holds any guarantee of good faith, from the beneficiary. Britain's second proviso is that should the dispute be submitted to arbitration the tribunal invoked must be an Empire one, containing no foreign element. This is fully in keeping with the Empire's traditions and spirit. Some weeks ago Mr. de Valera, with gracious condescension, said that he would not object to referring the issue to the Permanent Court of International Justice. Matters have reached an unfortunate pass when a family has to ask outsiders to mediate upon its domestic differences! When adhesion to the statute of this Court was being considered, Britain and most of the dominions firmly insisted that all matters of intra-Imperial and of local policy should be entirely excluded from its jurisdiction. This was obviously the proper course. The British Empire, surely, possesses enough wisdom to compose its internal disagreements, which arise infrequently. To permit others to intervene would be undignified, and might, moreover, be embarrassing. How, for example, would South Africa feel if an international tribunal were empowered to give her directions about the manner in which she should tackle various problems

presented by her preponderant coloured population? Would Australia be pleased if such a tribunal were authorised to sit in judgment on the "White Australia" ideal? The Empire must settle its problems in its own way. Does Mr. de Valera's request imply that he is beginning to appreciate this truth, and that he is climbing down from the windy heights of chauvinistic rhetoric into a world of realities? Has he learned the lessons taught by experience and the responsibilities of office? It is time that he did, because, as a result of his intransigence, the Free State is on the verge of economic ruin, and has been driven towards the abyss by one who professes to be her most zealous friend. Until a few months ago the Irish Free State was prosperous in comparison with most countries, and enjoyed a good order, to which she had long been a stranger. Then Mr. de Valera and his colleagues, supported by a handful of Labour members, took the reins, and since then the scene has changed. Events have followed in swift and dramatic sequence. First came the abolition of the oath of allegiance and the repudiation of the land annuity payments—the latter having no political significance whatever, but being merely a business transaction. Britain's natural and legitimate reply was to impose duties on imports from the Free State, and Mr. de Valera's rejoinder was to retaliate in kind. This, to his logic, was "tit-for-tat." But a point which escaped him—although many of his compatriots were keenly aware of it—is that Britain absorbs over four-fifths of the Free State's exports. Mr. de Valera argued, with his habitual impracticability, that British trade would suffer correspondingly to that of his own country. He forgot that Britain has other markets. As an immediate result of Britain's action, the agricultural interests, which supply the bulk of the Free State's exports, began to languish. Worse was in store. France and Germany raised the duties upon her products, and Irish farmers were reduced to desperation. At famous fairs in which formerly many hundreds of beasts changed hands, there were few buyers. To enable the farmers to carry on, the Government has had to declare bounties on the export of cattle, and these, even with the retention of the land annuities, are beyond the means of the Free State. Mr. de Valera has received food for thought. Not a single dominion has exhibited any sympathy with his policy. On the contrary, all of them have deprecated it. The Free State is in a parlous plight. It may be that the instructions of experience, a stern but efficient preceptor, have not been lost on Mr. de Valera.

HERE THERE and EVERYWHERE.

Mussolini's recent decision to grant an 80 per cent reduction in railway fares to all newly-married couples who wish to spend their honeymoon in Rome has had the effect of greatly increasing the Pope's working day.

A growing number of honeymooning couples are daily applying to the Pope for an audience while in Rome.

And the Pope seems determined not to allow them to leave without his blessing.

He presents the bride with a rosary and the bridegroom with a silver medal.

Frank Weaver, aged forty-four, of Brixton-road, a coloured conjurer, cleared himself of an accusation of theft at the South-Western Police Court by performing a conjuring trick.

Weaver, who was accused of stealing a 51 note from another man at the Pool Tote Club, Streatham-hill, declared that he had merely been showing a conjuring trick, and offered to perform the trick in court.

Mr. Cairns agreed, and Weaver, with the assistance of the goaler, gave his "turn."

"I will never again show any one a trick without payment," he said. "A good resolution," said Mr. Cairns. "You are discharged."

Your Daily Smile.

THE WOMAN MOTORIST.

"Stop! This is a one-way street."
"Well, I'm going one way, am I not?"

Empression of Opinion.

After a walk in the country afternoon I have come to the conclusion that while the motor-car may be doing away with the horse, it is not doing away with the ass.

EXCUSE ME.

H.H. the Prince Aga Khan says his ambition is to win the Grand National, Derby, and Cesarewitch in one year. It now remains to be seen whether the Aga Khan.

SMELLING SALTS.

I read that some old sailors can tell by scent when bad weather is coming.

"At times," said the girl, "you seem to be mainly enough, and then at other times you're hopelessly effeminate."

"Well, that's heredity, you know."

"Heredit?"
"Yes. You see, half my ancestors were men and half women."

Facts You Did Not Know.

China is one of the world's largest markets for scrap iron, which is used by native blacksmiths and iron workers in making farm and household utensils and works of art.

For grading highways a machine has been invented that cuts away the earth to a width of eight feet with scoops mounted on a revolving drum as the machine moves forward.

To keep its passengers comfortable when flying at extreme altitudes German designers have given a superspeed airplane a cabin employing the "thermos bottle" principle.

By impregnating cotton ropes with rubber with a new British process they are waterproofed and protected against acid fumes, tropical heat and sea water.

News in Brief.

For the first time in the history of Hong Kong, the perfect safety of night flying was demonstrated at Kai Tak Aerodrome last night by officials of the Far Eastern Aviation Company. Five barrels of old felt were soaked in petrol to provide the demonstrators with flares for landing purposes.

At the forthcoming meeting of the Y. Men's Club which will be held at Messrs. Lane Crawford's Restaurant at 1 p.m. to-morrow, Dr. E. L. Allen will speak on "Idols of the Cave." Dr. Allen is a well-known speaker and the meeting will, no doubt, be fully attended.

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CHAT IN QUIET CORNERS

If we were privileged to pay a surprise visit, let us say, to Balmoral in Scotland, where the royal family of Great Britain usually resorts for the shooting, we might happen to see two elderly men, one of them with a gray beard and the other with horn-rimmed spectacles, sitting at ease in some quiet corner and evidently enjoying each other's company. It would be King George chatting familiarly with his Prime Minister, James Ramsay MacDonald.

So placid a scene would not appear, at first sight, to be surprising. Why should not King George enjoy a chat with Prime Minister MacDonald? It would be only after a moment of reflection that the significance of the occasion would be realised. Who is King George? And who is Prime Minister MacDonald?

On the one hand, the great titular sovereign, the direct descendant of Alfred the Great and Charlemagne, in whose veins runs the blood of Plantagenets, Stuarts, Bourbons, Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns, to say nothing of Gothas, Guelphs and Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburgs! He reigns over one-quarter of mankind and is saluted everywhere with anthem, gun and courtsey. He presides over a Windsor Castle that was founded by William the Conqueror, and he rides in a state-coach, every gilded gargoyles of which survived the terrors of the French Revolution. That is King George, the quiet and unassuming man with the gray beard.

On the other hand, we see the most conspicuous Socialist and radical in the country, denounced for thirty years as MacDonald, the pro-Boer; MacDonald, the pacifist; MacDonald, who hobnobbed with Rebel, the German, and Jaures, the Frenchman, in the Second International; MacDonald, who wants to overthrow capitalism and confiscate the rights of property; MacDonald, the friend of every country but his own; the accomplice of Swarajists in India and Sinn Fein in Ireland; MacDonald, who has recognised the independence of Egypt and "condoned the communism of Russia. That is the man with horn-rimmed spectacles, the stoop of whose broad shoulders proclaims the scholar.

There are illustrious ancestors of the King Emperor who, if they hear of these carryings on, will turn in their graves. King George III was so particular in his tastes that he used to regard Charles James Fox, the greatest orator of his generation and incidentally descended from King Charles II, whose name he bore, as so perverse an upholder of rebels in America and so traitorous a defender of revolutionary France that, with his own hand, he struck the fellow's name from his privy council.

So irate was King George IV over Canning's advocacy of Catholic emancipation in Ireland and republics in Latin America that he was hard put to it to admit the man to an audience. In order to get rid of a reformer called Brougham, King William IV broke up Melbourne's government, and as for Queen Victoria, her sufferings over Gladstone and Home Rule were unspeakable.

But what were the political peccadilloes of Fox and Canning, of Brougham and Gladstone, compared with the anarchic infamies of James Ramsay MacDonald? It is not merely that MacDonald's audiences with his Majesty are prolonged and intimate. It is not merely that the King, hearing that MacDonald has trouble with his eyes, visits him in hospital. It is not merely that society in London has to be polite to MacDonald as a persona grata at court. It is not merely that Miss Isabel MacDonald is mothered from time to time by a kindly and gracious Queen Mary. On MacDonald, the Socialist King George as the sovereign has evidently placed unusual reliance. In recent months it is true, of course, that according to the customary procedure under the British Constitution it is by the vote of the people that Prime Ministers are appointed to advise his Majesty. But when the economic emergency arose

SIR WILLIAM PEEL ABOARD RANPURA.

Governor Of Colony
Arrives To-morrow.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, is expected to arrive in the P. & O. s.s. Ranpura to-morrow, and to land at Queen's Pier about 9 a.m.

The Colonial Secretariat notifies that the landing will be unofficial, but His Excellency will be pleased to see any who may wish to be present. Ordinary dress will be worn.

TWO FIREMEN SENT TO PRISON.

Pawned Clothes Issued
By Department.

A surprise inspection of kit of the Chinese firemen of the Hong Kong Division yesterday revealed that three members were deficient of one pair each of Government rough serge trousers. When taxed, the men first of all stated that the trousers had been taken to the laundry, but after much persuasion they confessed to having pawned them.

The three men, Chan Shing, Lo Fuk and Ngan Choi, were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. Two received six weeks' hard labour and the last a \$20 fine.

It was stated by Mr. Fitzhenry that the second defendant, who had nine serious offences against him, had once tried to incite the men to stop work.

UNIVERSITY UNION ACTIVITIES.

Many Features In
Annual Magazine.

A complete account of the activities of the Hong Kong University Union during the year 1931-32 appears in the Union Magazine, just published.

An increase in members for the year under review is reported, the number, including associate members, being 440, and it is encouraging to note that in spite of the bad financial conditions prevailing, the Union closed its books for the year with a credit balance of \$807.66.

The Arts Association Prize Essay Competition, is briefly commented upon within the pages, and the prize-winning essay, written by Mr. Law Chin-lang, published. Another successful student was Mr. Lok Kok-meng.

Other subjects dealt with are the 1932 Inter-Varsity Athletic Meet, Inter-Hotel sports, Art Club Exhibition, the Graduates' Association, and many other interesting topics.

UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE'S "DISGRACE"

Editorially Attacks
Its Own Policy.

STUDENTS ARE LOYAL.

An amusing editorial appears in "The Hong Kong University Union Magazine," just issued, in which the editor attacks his own paper. It follows:—

The Union Magazine is a disgrace. No matter how numerous are the excuses we offer, no matter to what extent we disregard or palliate the unpleasant nature of such an accusation, we ultimately have to plead guilty. On one point, however, let there be no misapprehension—we blame nobody. There was a time when the Union Magazine was worthy of our University, when the students of all faculties were glad and proud to contribute something to its pages. That day is unfortunately past. Of late, our Magazine has degenerated into a glorified handbook, very useful to a statistician, but an insult to the Union. We have come to a stage where the average student purchases a copy of it with as much relish as he purchases a daily newspaper. He feels (stout fellow!) that he is not playing the game by the Union if he does not indulge in this act of loyalty. But does he read the Magazine? We humbly submit that he does not. We do not blame him: there is little that is worth a few minutes of concentration. He may turn over the pages casually, he may chuckle to himself over the well-worn (and to our mind, rather distasteful) jest dealing with the absence of female punctuality in our University, but read it? Never!

Harder to Act.

To act is obviously more difficult than to talk. Nevertheless, the difficulty of the problem must not be allowed to intimidate us. There was at one time a rule in the Constitution of the Union that there should be two issues of this magazine yearly. What became of that rule we do not know. But we have a suspicion that it was discarded by brushed aside with all the proverbial quietness of Sir John Moore's burial at Coram. Apparently, the Union Council decided that with such a bunch of lazy editors it would take a miracle to produce two issues, and that perhaps the indolent blackguards had better concentrate upon the Sisyphean task of producing one. We imagine that the honourable members of that Council had a sneaking hope that the standard of the magazine would thus be raised. And this is where we believe that they made a mistake.

In the present state of affairs, an editor and business manager are appointed in March or April; some few weeks later the Vice-Chancellor appoints an associate editor. The business manager works hard, the associate editor is extremely energetic, but nothing disturbs the slumbers of the latter's colleague. The tradition of editorial laziness has him in its grip and he cheerfully dallies from day to day until he finally realizes that time is short and that something has got to be done. Frantically he rushes around, hustling people to finish their articles, holding hurried interviews. Towards the end of October, rumour has it that the Magazine is about to appear. The students begin to sit up and take notice, hoping (alas! in vain) that it will on this occasion contain something worth while. For nine times out of ten they are doomed to disappointment. In the end, very often the end of the academic year, the Union Magazine is foisted upon the world. We do not wonder that complaints are loud and frequent. But is there no remedy? We unhesitatingly reply that there is. Let the editorial staff be appointed in September, give them eight months of fairly cool weather in which to run unwilling authors and unenterprising advertisers to earth, and impress upon them the dire necessity of bringing the Magazine into existence by the beginning of the second term. The editor will then discover that articles will be more numerous and more varied; the business manager will find that advertisers are less irritable in the cold weather and correspondingly more generous. And the former will have that opportunity which he so sorely needs to raise the tone of his magazine—the opportunity of exercising his discretion in the matter of accepting contributions instead of being compelled to accept all the articles that are submitted with a view to filling out the magazine to reasonable dimensions. May we predict that if such steps were

FORGERY CHARGE COMMENCES.

Two Chinese Facing
Serious Counts.

The case in which Chan Sik-nin, a well-known Chinese local merchant, is charged with the forgery of a Power of Attorney for the control and management of the King Fuk Wo Firm, 66 Bonham Road, opened in the Central Police Court before Mr. Schofield this afternoon. Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. Peter Sin acts for the prosecution, while Mr. F. X. D'Almada, sen., is for the defence.

In connection with the case, Chan Hang-po, against whom a warrant was issued in 1929 for embezzlement of about \$7,000, surrendered himself to the Police, and appeared before Mr. Schofield this morning. His case was adjourned.

"BOYS" CAPTURE SNEAK THIEF.

Congratulated By
Magistrate.

Tse Fat, a boy employed at Central Police Station, and Wu Fat, employed at the Yumati Police Station, were both congratulated by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, for the capture of a bag-snatcher, Lei Wan-kan. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches said that on Sunday night the complainant, a Chinese woman, was walking in Chinese Street, Des Voeux Road, when the defendant came up from behind, knocked her down, and snatched her bag.

His Worship passed sentence of six months' hard labour.

EMPIRE DUTIES BILL RECEIVES ROYAL ASSENT.

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Arms Plan Delayed.

To meet the general convenience of the delegates to the Disarmament Conference Bureau and partly to give time for a more complete study of the French plan, Sir John Simon has postponed until Thursday his announcement to the Bureau of the new British disarmament proposals.

A White Paper containing these proposals will be laid before Parliament at the same time as Sir John is speaking in Geneva.

Yesterday he had a further long conversation with Mr. Norman Davis, Chief American delegate, and British, French and Italian experts were also actively engaged together on the naval aspects of disarmament. — British Wireless Service.

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adopted, our Magazine would, to the great surprise of the undergraduate body, appear on time and also be worthy of our University. Advocate Reforms.

Optimism breeds courage. We now feel bold enough to advocate yet another reform, or rather, to suggest a re-adoption of the good old rule referred to above. We are of the opinion that the Union ought to produce at least two issues of its Magazine annually. The persons who originally drafted the Union's Constitution did not consider this a task beyond their powers; we hold that it should not be, and in fact is not, beyond ours.

A fair number of universities publish a weekly sheet; and a far larger number issue monthly magazines. Our university is a very small and a very young one, yet we should at the very least be able to live up to the standards set by our predecessors. Besides, the practice given to the editors would be invaluable; they would also have that golden chance of being allowed to profit by their own mistakes.

The University of Hong Kong celebrates its coming of age next March. The time is auspicious; are less irritable in the cold weather and correspondingly more generous. And the former will have that opportunity which he so sorely needs to raise the tone of his magazine—the opportunity of exercising his discretion in the matter of accepting contributions instead of being compelled to accept all the articles that are submitted with a view to filling out the magazine to reasonable dimensions. May we predict that if such steps were

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12. Siemens China Co. (Radios)
13. Ideal Radio Services. (Radios)
14. Moutrie & Co., Ltd. (Radios)
15. The Sincere Co., Ltd. (Radios)

For the general convenience of both visitors and radio exhibitors, demonstration hours have been allotted to each firm and no exhibitor will be allowed to turn on radio, gramophone, or any other kind of music except during the times specified.

The programme is as follows:—

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- 11 a.m.—Opening of Exhibition.
- 11.30 to 12.20—Radio Services, Ltd.
- 12.20 to 1.10—Moutrie & Co., Ltd.
- 1.10 to 2.00—Sincere Co., Ltd.
- 2.00 to 2.50—Anderson Music Co.
- 2.50 to 3.40—Ideal Radio Services.
- 3.40 to 4.30—A. W. V. Turner Co.
- 4.30 to 5.20—Elec. Service Corp.
- 5.20 to 6.10—Siemens China Co.
- 6.10 to 7.00—Rudolf Wolff & Kew.
- 7.00 to 7.35—Sincere Co., Ltd.
- 7.35 to 8.10—Elec. Service Corp.
- 8.10 to 8.45—Ideal Radio Services.
- 8.45 to 9.20—Rudolf Wolff & Kew.
- 9.20 to 9.55—Radio Services, Ltd.
- 9.55 to 10.30—Ideal Radio Services.
- 10.30 to 11.05—Anderson Music Co.

(Short wave)

Thursday.

- 11 a.m.—Opening of 2nd Day of Exhibition.
- 11.30 to 12.20—Anderson Music Co.
- 12.20 to 1.10—Rudolf Wolff & Kew.
- 1.10 to 2.00—Siemens China Co.
- 2.00 to 2.50—A. W. V. Turner Co.
- 2.50 to 3.40—Elec. Service Corp.
- 3.40 to 4.30—Moutrie & Co., Ltd.
- 4.30 to 5.20—Sincere Co., Ltd.
- 5.20 to 6.10—Radio Services, Ltd.
- 6.10 to 7.00—Ideal Radio Service.
- 7.00 to 7.35—Rudolf Wolff & Kew.
- 7.35 to 8.10—Ideal Radio Services.
- 8.10 to 8.45—Sincere Co., Ltd.
- 8.45 to 9.20—Anderson Music Co.
- 9.20 to 9.55—Elec. Service Corp.
- 9.55 to 10.30—Moutrie & Co., Ltd.
- 10.30 to 11.05—Radio Services, Ltd.

(Short wave)

Exhibition guides will be available at the entrance to the Exhibition and for demonstration purposes an aerial has been erected and the lead-in will be given to the firms above at the times stated.

A Competition.

Radio Services are holding a contest to forecast the number of wireless receiving licences issued in Hong Kong during November and December. Competitors will be given the figures since January, 1930, and the most accurate forecast will carry a prize consisting of an 8-valve radio-gramophone combination.

NOTHING DONE FOR EAST COLONIES.

Ottawa Agreements
Attacked.

"Truth," editorially, attack's the Ottawa agreements on one flank, saying:—

"It is quite clear that nothing whatever has been done for our eastern colonies, Malaya, Ceylon and the Straits Settlements. The rubber plantation industry has been utterly ruined by Mr. Baldwin's ignorant interference, in obedience to Mr. Hoover, who wanted cheap rubber for Ford's motors."

"Our tea trade will, unless something is done, be ruined by the dumping of tea from Java on an impoverished market in London. Why should we not put a prohibitory duty on tea from the Dutch East Indies? That is what friend Mussolini would do; but the tea trade doesn't interest Mr. Bennett."

THE WHISPER

By Brandon
Fleming.

KLEIN went into the drawing-room. It was one of those rooms that extend out into a concealed bay. The lights were heavily shaded, and he thought he was alone. Then the sound of a quick movement and a voice came from the far end of the room.

"It's Klein!" Klein swung round with a sharp exclamation. A man was coming towards him—a short, stout man, with very small eyes set too high and very large ears set too low. Klein stared at him in astonishment.

"Crauston." The other did not seem pleased to see him.

"What are you doing here?" "She asked me to supper," Klein returned. "I thought I was to be the only one."

Crauston frowned. Suspicion had come into his eyes. "So did I!" He looked over his shoulder. "And so did Vannoc."

Klein started. "Vannoc?" "He's here too," Crauston said.

Another man appeared from the bay. He tried to speak faintly, but there was a note of uneasiness in his voice. "Hullo! Seems as if we're going to be a party."

Klein held out a hand that was not altogether steady. "Vannoc . . . I didn't know that you—that you—"

"That I'd been released? Full remission for good conduct," Vannoc grinned. "Behaved myself beautifully."

Klein glanced at the door. "Have you seen her?" "She hasn't appeared yet," Crauston replied. "I was first. Nearly twenty minutes ago."

The door opened. Another man came in. He, too, stopped short in by no means pleased surprise. "What the—"

"Come along, Rackham," Vannoc said. "Quite a little reunion." The newcomer held back.

"But I thought—she gave me to understand—"

"That you were to be the only one? We all thought the same." There was a rather strained pause.

"I wonder," Klein said slowly, "why she wanted us to believe that."

"Instead of which," Vannoc remarked, "it is going to be a jolly little family gathering. Nice of her to think of it."

The tone of his voice brought the others round to him. "What do you mean?" Rackham demanded.

Vannoc shrugged his shoulders. "I haven't the least idea. You all know just as much as I do."

"It's strange," Klein muttered, "that she should have brought us together like this, without letting us know."

"Strange," Crauston agreed.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Alleged Attempt To
Bribe Witness.

Serious allegations that an attempt has been made to bribe a witness, to prevent his giving evidence for the prosecution, were made by the assistant Attorney-General, Mr. J. A. Fraser, at the Central Magistracy yesterday during the hearing of a murder charge against a coolie, Lo Chong.

When Tsai Kwang, the second witness, entered the box, Fraser remarked: "This witness says he has been offered a large sum of money by the defence, if he will not give evidence in the case. Worthing's attention to this matter, in case you wish to issue a warning. Of course I am not discrediting the defence in any way. This would be the natural thing for many Chinese to do."

Before outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Fraser withdrew the murder charge against Lo To, one of the two defendants in the original indictment.

The men were charged as the outcome of a coolie's death following a fight on Connaught Road. The case is continuing.

Vannoc glanced at his watch. "There are four of us here—another five to come." "Five?" Klein echoed. "You mean you think she's asked us all?" "Why not?" Vannoc retorted. "No reason to single us out, for special favour."

"But why?" Vannoc shrugged again. "Don't ask me. We'll know soon." Klein shivered slightly. "I don't like it."

"Neither do I," Crauston said. Vannoc laughed. "Seem to be a bit nervy, don't you? Changed a bit since the old days, eh? I'll have a sporting bet with you that the next arrival will be Calmet."

The door opened. "I win," said Vannoc.

Nine puzzled, suspicious men assembled in the room. A deep-toned clock in the hall struck eight. When the last stroke died away a woman came into the room. She was a wonderful creature.

Her hair was snow-white, and it crowned a face of absolutely perfect features. Her age could not have been more than 35. She was tall, and moved with a natural grace, enhanced by the black dress she wore. For a moment she stood just inside the room, looking at the nine men, smiling slightly. When she spoke her voice was low, and had a curiously caressing quality.

"It is very nice of you all to come. I hope you like my little surprise?" The last-comer, a burly, heavy-faced man, stood out a little from the others.

"You didn't tell us we were all to meet."

She laughed softly. "No. I thought it pleasant to surprise you." She came closer to them, her eyes running along the row of faces. "It is how many years—seven?—since I saw you all together? That is a long time."

"It was a long time where some of us have been," Crauston retorted. She nodded.

"Yes, I'm afraid so. But everything comes to an end. You are all free now. And you have plenty of money—all of you. You took care none of that was found."

"Some of us have more than others," Klein muttered. "A manservant entered with a tray of cocktails. She took one herself and signed to him to carry the tray round."

"And now you have all come to dine with me, to renew our old acquaintance. That is very kind of you. I am delighted. Drink your cocktails and we will go in to supper."

She held up her glass for an instant before drinking, smiling round at them. But not one of the nine men smiled at her.

The dining-table was beautifully set, with glistening glass and silver. The woman at its head looked round at her guests. It was quite plain that she realised their increasing uneasiness. The conversation was forced and unnatural. There was a tenseness over everything. The supper was delicious; each of the wines was one of the best of its kind, but nothing could dispel the witness' strain.

The woman did not mind. Indeed, it seemed rather to please her. She talked and laughed lightly, but her pale face found no response from any of the nine men. Questions, suspicious glances, passed from one to another, muttered remarks from neighbour to neighbour.

She sensed them all with painful satisfaction. She could see they were all waiting, with an anxiety not one was able to conceal. It amused her to prolong the tension until the last moment, until the coffee and liqueurs had been served. Then Vannoc spoke.

"Well, Lella—hadn't you better tell us the real reason for this little outbreak of hospitality?"

She looked at him, raising her heavily pencilled eyebrows. "The real reason?"

"We're waiting for it," Crauston said.

There was a pause. She sipped her liqueur deliberately, conscious that all their eyes were fixed on her. She put the glass down and looked steadily round the table.

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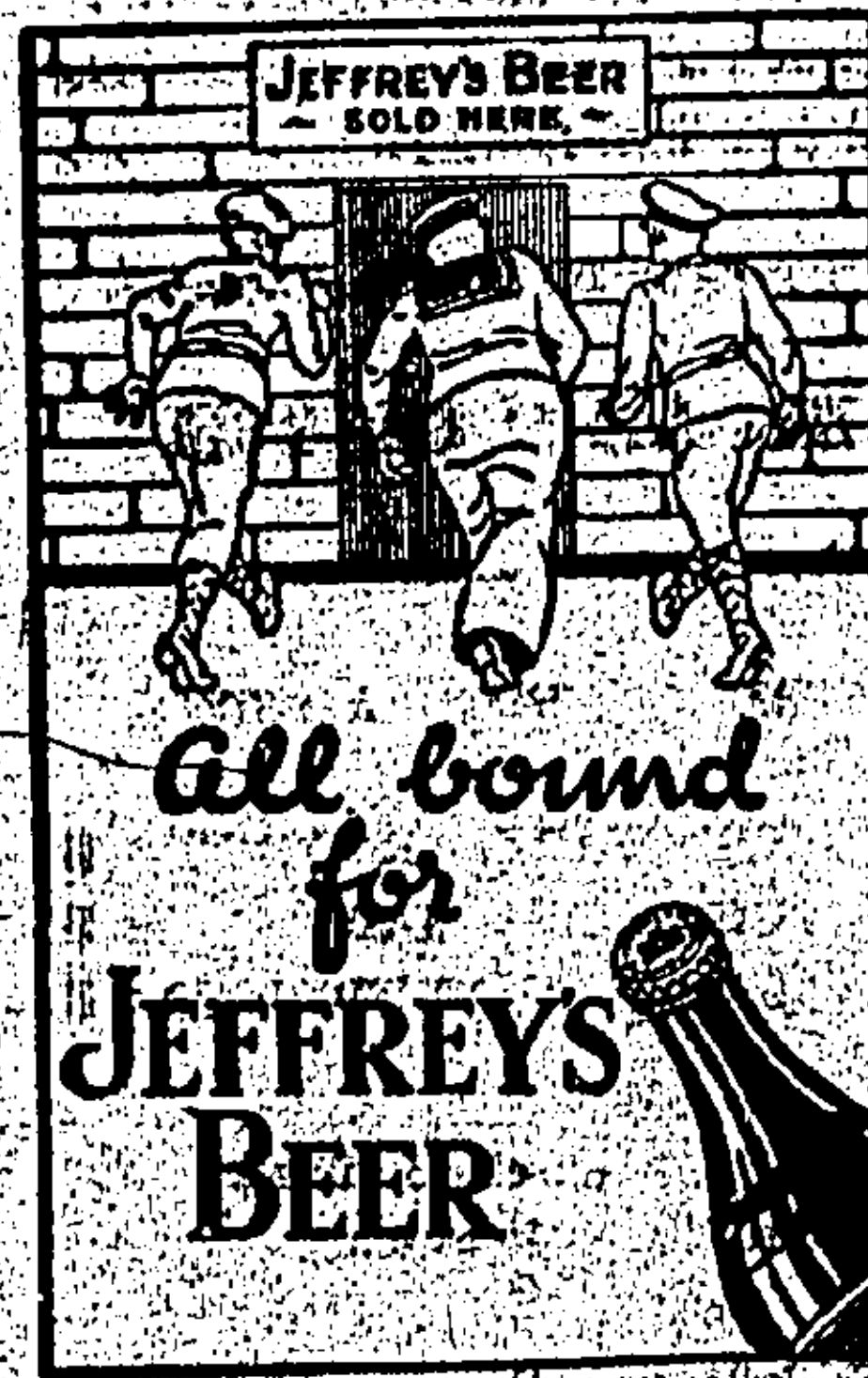
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FRED PERRY
BEATS BUNNY
AUSTINTo Win Second Title In
All-English Final.

AFTER losing the opening set, F. J. Perry beat H. W. Austin in the all-English final of the Pacific Coast singles championship at San Francisco, his natural aggressiveness proving superior to the more correct methods of Austin, who is classed as Britain's leading player.

The key set was the third, and it went to fourteen games before Perry made the winning shot, and with Austin collapsing in the fourth set, Perry succeeded at 3-6, 6-4, 8-6, 6-1.

It was Perry's second consecutive tournament success—he won the Pacific South-West singles title at Los Angeles. Perry and Austin had not previously met in tournament play.

MAMAK SHIELD

Tamar Should Have
Won But Only Draw.

SERVICE CORPS DRAW.

In a Mamak Tournament match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Royal Army Medical Corps drew with H.M.S. Tamar, each side netting one goal. The soldiers drew first blood through Colby in the first half. Commander Tetley equalised early in the second half, but the point was disallowed for "kicks" against a Medical defender just prior to the shot. Tetley, however, found the net shortly after. On the run of the play, the Tamar should have won.

ANOTHER MAMAK DRAW.

A goalless draw was the result of the match played between the R.A.S.C. and the R.A.O.C. at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon. For the Service Corps, Funnell played a great game in goal.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

Table To Date.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
1st Bty. H.K.S.	8	7	0	1	37	8	15
Radio	7	6	0	1	32	5	13
St. Andrew's	7	6	1	0	32	7	12
Incorntos	5	5	0	0	21	2	10
R.A.S.C.	10	4	4	2	10	15	10
Medway	5	3	0	2	15	2	8
R.E.	9	4	5	0	9	21	8
Police	4	3	0	1	10	5	7
R.C. Signals	5	3	2	0	18	9	6
University	5	3	2	0	11	10	6
Wishart	5	3	2	0	10	15	6
12th R.A.	4	2	1	1	7	4	6
Phoenix	6	2	3	1	12	15	5
Veteran	5	2	3	0	4	7	4
24th R.A.	5	1	2	1	6	13	3
Tamar	7	1	5	1	9	19	3
Parthian	3	1	2	0	5	9	2
R.A.M.C.	8	1	5	2	4	14	4
20th R.A.	4	0	3	1	1	6	1
R.A.O.C.	5	0	4	1	0	11	1
K.I.T.C.	6	0	5	1	3	23	1
8th Destroyers	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
German Club	0	0	0	1	30	0	0

GREATLY DEPLETED TEAMS.

On the home ground at King's Park, the C.B.A. engaged the Police in a friendly fixture and lost by 2 goals to nil. Ghulam Mohammed and Harris netted for the Police, who fielded only 8 men. The C.B.A. on the other hand, fielded only 7, and were without a goalkeeper.

ARMY FIFTEEN.

The following will represent the Army against the Navy in a friendly rugby game at Sookunpoo to-day at 4.30 p.m.:

Lieut. A. L. Birt (Royal Artillery); Lieut. A. G. Martin (Borderers); Lieut. T. H. S. Gallahy (Borderers); Lieut. A. C. Hamilton (Borderers); and Cpl. Shaw (Borderers); Pte. Stevens (Borderers); and Pte. Hoskins (Borderers); Lieut. Hebert (Royal Artillery); L/C Pratt (Borderers); Cpl. Suter (Borderers); L/C Hardy (Borderers); Pte. Lloyd (Borderers); Lieut. J. O. Crews (Borderers); Lieut. E. R. R. Prior (Royal Artillery); and Lieut. J. H. Macfarlan (Royal Artillery).

BIRMINGHAM
TO STAGE THE
BIG MATCHVILLA v ARSENAL.
Champions To Visit
Middlesborough.

BRENTFORD AT CARDIFF.

In response to numerous requests we are publishing the Home Football fixtures for the coming Saturday in order that readers can have sufficient time to work out their forecasts. The full list is forecasted below:

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	v.	Arsenal
Bolton	v.	Blackpool
Chelsea	v.	Wendnesday
Huddersfield	v.	West Bromwich
Leicester	v.	Blackburn
Liverpool	v.	Derby
Middlesborough	v.	Everton
Newcastle	v.	Manchester C.
Portsmouth	v.	Leeds
Sheffield U.	v.	Birmingham
Wolves	v.	Sunderland

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	v.	Millwall
Burnley	v.	Port Vale
Charlton	v.	Lincoln
Grimsby	v.	Bradford C.
Manchester U.	v.	Fulham
Notts F.	v.	Bury
Oldham	v.	Swansea
Plymouth	v.	Southampton
Reading	v.	Notts C.
Stoke	v.	West Ham
Tottenham	v.	Chesham

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	v.	Bournemouth
Brighton	v.	Luton
Bristol R.	v.	Newport
Cardiff	v.	Brentford
Crystal P.	v.	Northampton
Gillingham	v.	Bristol C.
Norwich	v.	Exeter
Queen's P.R.	v.	Swindon
Reading	v.	Torquay
Southend	v.	Clapton
Watford	v.	Coventry

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	v.	Darlington
Barrow	v.	Barnsley
Carlisle	v.	Hartlepool
Chester	v.	Hull
Crews	v.	Tranmere
Mansfield	v.	Gateshead
New Brighton	v.	Doncaster
Rochdale	v.	Wrexham
Stockport	v.	Walsall
Southport	v.	Halifax
York	v.	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	v.	Clyde
Airdrie	v.	Motherwell
Celtic	v.	Cowdenbeath
Dundee	v.	St. Mirren
Stirling	v.	Partick
Hamilton	v.	Falkirk
Kilmarnock	v.	Queen's Pk.
Rorton	v.	Hearts
Rangers	v.	St. Johnstone
Third	v.	
Langark	v.	Ayr

JOE MCCARTHY'S
\$40,000 A YEARYankees Manager
Names Own Price.

New York, October 28. Success in bringing the New York Yankees back to world championship form had to-day enabled Joseph V. McCarthy to sign a three-years contract as manager and virtually to name his own price. The contract signed to-day gives McCarthy an annual salary of \$40,000.

McCarthy became manager of the Yankees last year when the team had suffered a severe slump. He immediately re-assigned several of the players, put spirit in the team and enabled them to finish in second place.

This year his team won the American League and World championships; and McCarthy's position was secure.

He was formerly manager of the Chicago Cubs and succeeded Robert Shawkey as manager of the Yankees.

GOLF LIKE BRIDGE.

Golf is just like bridge; you must concentrate. We Americans never let up, otherwise we are gone. And the moment concentration is lost away go your fingers, and Old Man Far has the laugh on you. Gene Sarazen.

BROWN
GIVES "Y"
VICTORYMurphy Holds Up
Medway Attack.

At King's Park yesterday the Y.M.C.A. defeated a team from H. M. S. Medway by a second half goal scored by W. J. Brown. It was an interesting game, though under-cutting was all too frequent and not once penalised.

The Y.M.C.A. were without R. A. Bates, who was taken ill in the morning. C. Andrews and C. Sommers. Though playing only ten men, including the assistance of a naval player on the right wing, the "Y" were good value for their narrow win. They lost E. F. Selk early in the second half as the result of a nasty crack on the knee. He was forced to retire for the rest of the game.

E. O. Murphy was again the best of the "Y" defenders. His play at full back has been one of the features of the "Y" matches. W. J. Brown was the outstanding forward, his winning goal being the result of a good solo effort with an excellent reverse stick shot to culminate his effort.

China Mail
Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Hockey—Mamak Shield
Signals v. University (Marina 4 p.m.)
German Club v. Parthian (Naval 4.15)
K.I.T.C. v. 12th. Batty (Sookunpoo 4.15)
Friendly Matches
Club v. Cumberland (Navy 5.15)

TO-MORROW

Rugby—Club "A" v. Small Ships (Valley 6 p.m.); Army v. Navy (Sookunpoo 4.30 p.m.)
Racing—Entries close for Fanning Hunt Steeplechase at noon.

FRIDAY

Billiards—Steel Coulson League.
C. & P. O. Club v. St. Patrick's
Police v. Palace Hotel
R. E. Sergeants v. S. W. B. Sergeants
Garrison Sergeants v. Artillery

SATURDAY

Cricket—League I.
Navy v. Hong Kong C. C. (King's Park 2 p.m.)
Craigengower v. Civil Service (Valley 2 p.m.)
League II.

Civil Service v. Craigengower (Valley 2 p.m.)
Hong Kong C. C. v. Navy (H.K.C.C. 1 p.m.)
Friendly Matches

Indian R. C. v. Kowloon C. C. (Sookunpoo 2 p.m.)
Kowloon 2nd XI v. R.C.C. 2nd XI (K.C.C. 2 p.m.)
Police R. C. v. D. R. C. (Valley 2 p.m.)
Football—Interport XI v. Chinese (Caroline Hill 4.15)

Second Division
Taung Tain v. Eastern (Navy 2.45)

Artillery v. Navy (Sookunpoo 2.45)

St. Joseph's Club (St. Joseph's 2.45)

Kowloon Borderers (Kowloon 2.45)

South China v. Lincolns (Caroline Hill 4.15)

Athletic v. Ewo. (Athletic 2.45)

Third Division
South China v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill 2.45)

University v. Lincolns (Athletic 4.15)

R.A.F. v. Athletic (Athletic 2.45)

Taikoo v. Recrelo (Recrelo 4.15)

Radio v. Engineers (Chatham Rd. 2.45)

Signals v. R.A.S.C. (Sookunpoo 4.15)

Hockey—Mamak Shield
Parthian v. 1st H.K.S.R.A. (Marina 4 p.m.)
Radio v. 12th. Batty (U.S.R.C. 4.15)

Racing—Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting (Valley 1.30 p.m.)
Rugby—Club v. Navy (Valley 4 p.m.)
Yachting—R.H.K.Y.C. Third Championship Race
Lawn Tennis—Mixed Doubles Final (R.C.C. 3.15 p.m.)
M. W. Lo and Miss Bird Lo v. Capt. Barry and Mrs. Lockner
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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

Sweeping condemnation of the European girls of the Colony was made by Mr. H. E. Laneport, leader of the local nudist movement in an interview here. "They are mere puppets, with little life of their own," he stated. The interview appears in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Outside Left's comments on the probables selected for the Interport Soccer fixture against Shanghai, the dropping of B. Gosano, Howe's poor display at centre forward, Chinese majority in Interport forward line—all these comments are published in full in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A Memorial Service, at which the O.A.G., the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern attended, as well as representatives of the Consular Body, the Girl Guides and the Boy Scouts, was held in St. John's Cathedral at 9.30 a.m. on Armistice morning, the Dean of Hong Kong, Very Rev. A. Swann conducted the service and preached the sermon. A full report of the Cenotaph and Cathedral Services appears in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Favoured by brilliant sunshine and a freshening wind, the opening cruise of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and first rowing regatta of the season was held last Saturday. Practically the entire fleet of the Yacht Club, numbering nearly 60, were out in full sail, presenting a wonderful spectacle. A large crowd was present, including His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) and Mrs. Southern, Mr. A. L. Shields, the newly-elected Commodore of the Club, Mr. H. S. House, Vice-Commodore, and many others. The function is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Mr. D. Black sprung the biggest surprise of the day at the Macao Races on Sunday, when he won the Novices' Event, the Yangtze Handicap, on Pure Music to pay a dividend of \$123.60, the best of the day. Most of the favourites had an off day, the most notable failure being that of Workable Stag, who was considered one of the day's certainties and who was hopelessly beaten by Ajax, ridden by Mr. G. U. Da Rosa. A full report appears in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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SPORT PAGE



GIRAFFE SHOULD TURN TABLES ON POLAR STAR ON SATURDAY

Notes From The Course This Morning

THE GIRAFFE PLEASES AT GALLOPS

POLAR STAR NOT OUT.

Mr. Pearce's Welcome
Return.

QUITE the best gallop this morning was credited to the Giraffe which showed very convincing form under the guidance of Mr. Leo Frost. Its every movement was in perfect rhythm, though the champion jockey did not extend it to its uttermost. It finished up a very satisfactory mile with a last quarter of 31.4. In spite of Polar Star's win in the Australian St. Leger, The Giraffe's chances for Saturday are extremely bright. On Saturday there will be a difference of 5 lb. as against even weights on the former occasion. It was surprising that Polar Star was not out this morning, and it is to be hoped that the Kong Bros. crack will not be a last-minute withdrawal.

BAG and Baggage moved beautifully in this morning's gallop when Mr. L. Reidy gave the horse a restrained mile, covering the last quarter in 31.2. Bag and Baggage will, however, be hard pressed by Gay Crusader and Gleneagles, the former having an advantage of 14 lb., and the latter conceding 10 lb. at top weight. This morning Gay Crusader was ridden by Mr. Reidy and clocked the mile in 2.22, doing the last quarter in 31.1. It was well held throughout and it appears as if it has a good chance in the first race on Saturday. Gleneagles was another absentee from the gallops.

Pocahontas, entered for Saturday's meeting, did a slow half mile this morning, clocking 32 and 38 after being well held. Mr. J. E. Noronha rode Gallant Fox, but only trotted the pony, as did Mr. A. L. Caplan with Wakefield. Mr. Frost was out on Adam, but only exercised the pony, as it is understood that Mr. E. O. Butler is taking charge of this mount on Saturday. King's Counsel, with Mr. J. E. Noronha in the saddle, and Liberty Bay were other ponies to forego their usual Wednesday morning gallop.

Snappy Eve, with J. E. Noronha up, did not perform too creditably this morning and it looks very much as if its day has passed. The Crook was given a try out over the mile distance with Firefly and Little Jim. Mr. G. U. da Rosa clocking 33 for the first quarter, 35 for the second, 34 for the third and 34.1 for the last quarter. Just imagine was taken out over 3/4 mile and went fairly well, though doing nothing to set the Thames on fire.

MR. E. O. BUTLER, who took Woodland Stag for a gallop this morning, was also seen out on the latest Hall and Shenton purchase, the new griffin, The Ricebird. The pony arrived here about six weeks ago, and will make its first appearance in a race at the Annual Meeting, 1933. He is rather on the small side, measuring only 13.3, but he appears to be a fine pony.

Mr. F. M. L. Soares, the well-known local barrister-jockey, is at present on a visit to Shanghai, and is expected to return shortly.

Mr. Reidy who recently purchased the Australian pony, Canny, was given an easy morning's exercise, and showed nothing of his latest acquisition. Ashby's Wild Life is not being entered for Saturday's meeting, and the pony looked wonderfully fit.

BAG AND BAGGAGE MAY DO IT

JOAQUIM IMPRESSES.

Miss Scott-Harston
Congratulated.

FLYING TOURIST put up a fairly satisfying mile showing this morning, returning a time of 2.21 with 32.1 for the last quarter. It looks much fitter and may well spring a surprise in the Kent Handicap on Saturday.

BLUE STAR, the favourite for the Sussex Plate over One Mile on Saturday, was out with Meridian Star this morning and returned 1.04 for the half with 30 for the last quarter. Both ponies were under riding boys and not fully extended. Pride of Tsingtao looks bursting with fitness and went over the 3/4 mile distance in 1.42 with 31 for the last quarter. It will have a 6 lb advantage over the Star pony, but will not be quite good enough. Daylight Eve, ridden by Mr. A. W. da Rosa, also a contender for the Sussex Plate, went over the 3/4 mile distance in 35.4-1.12.0-1.44.1. Mr. Frost took out Fortune Bay, but only trotted the pony. Champagne Bay showed a good fighting finish after an easy three-quarter mile.

SITTING BULL showed good form and will still have good public support. To-day he went over the 1/4 mile with a riding boy in the saddle to clock 38-1.15-1.55-2.29 and 3.02 without being at all extended. Lunar Star, piloted by Mr. S. N. Pan, covered the mile in 2.24, taking 31.1 over the last quarter. It was an effortless gallop, and augurs well for Saturday when it will be challenged by Don for the Hong Kong Griffins Cup. Don performed a fairly satisfactory mile gallop, but was well held coming up the straight to return a time of 31.4 for the last quarter.

MR. G. A. HARRIMAN took out Valorous and clocked in at 1.38.3 with a last quarter of 31.1 in his 3/4 mile gallop. The pony looks fit and is moving very easily, but it will have to show a big improvement if it is to beat Mr. S. N. Pan's mount for Saturday, Bright Star.

HELLVELLYN was taken out by Valorous and was taken for a three mile canter. Cyprus, though not blanketed, was also taken for a long exercise. But After That (Mr. J. E. Noronha), Gold Bar (Mr. S. N. Pan), The Rainstorm (Mr. A. L. Caplan) and Until Then (Mr. Frost) were all taken out, but none participated in gallops.

NAVY Hall, a contender for the Griffins Cup, was exercised by Mr. A. W. da Rosa, and showed pleasing form. He will, however, experience strong opposition from Lunar Star (158), Don (165) and Ajax (161) in spite of his own low weight of 153.

It was good to see Mr. T. E. Pearce back again at the Valley. He has just returned from Home leave and is looking forward to several successes from the Dynasty stable. This morning his Hetman was given an easy gallop, but the riding boy, but it does not look so fit as when it broke the 1/4 mile record last March with Mr. Y. S. Chang in the saddle.

Powhatan, the Dunbar stable chaser, was given an easy morning's exercise, and showed nothing of his latest acquisition. Ashby's Wild Life is not being entered for Saturday's meeting, and the pony looked wonderfully fit.

AMATEUR RIDER SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN HORSE TAKES FRIGHT.

Beast's Wild Break Causes Ipho
Sensation.

Ipho, Nov. 4.

A serious riding accident occurred at Ipho racecourse where horses are remaining after the recent races.

During the usual morning exercise Mr. Palmer's Earwig was being ridden by an amateur, Mr. J. A. Chipindale, of the A.P.C., Ipho, when it suddenly took fright and attempted to break from the course. The horse dashed through a narrow opening between stout rails and knocked off the rider who was seriously hurt on the hip and leg and taken to hospital at Batu Gajah.

It is understood that the pony is being kept now for the Autumn Champions, a fortnight on Saturday. Mr. R. A. Carroll experienced a little difficulty with Anniversary Eve and failed to get the pony to gallop. The pony is entered in the Nullah Nullah Handicap on Saturday, but should start a rank outsider.

MR. L. R. B. TUXFORD, one of the most prominent of the novice jockeys is on the sick list, suffering, it is believed, from an attack of malaria. Whether or not he will ride at the Valley meeting on Saturday is not yet known, but he has four mounts lined up, including Lucy Glitters in the Australian ponies' race. His other mounts are Cebu, Alexandra Hall and Cabinet Hall.

GOLD MINE still looks a little heavy and was taken for a brief canter by Mr. A. R. Botelho this morning. It is one of the very few ponies to have failed locally, and has been in the public's eye for several meetings past without, however, achieving the expected. It may yet do something as it has the look of a racer about it. Mr. Botelho contented himself with an easy trot this morning.

MR. G. A. HARRIMAN had the satisfaction of getting an impressive mile gallop out of Golden Arrow this morning, finishing up with 31.2 for the last quarter. The pony was moving well and looks a certainty at 150 lb. for the Suffolk Handicap on Saturday. Joaquim performed a good 3/4 mile gallop with Mr. D. Black in the saddle. Mr. Black took things very comfortably and returned a time of 1.34 with 30 for the last quarter. Mr. Black will again ride Pure Music, but will find that the pony is hopelessly outclassed, and his chances of repeating his Macao triumph are exceedingly remote.

Miss Pamela Scott-Harston was an interested spectator at the gallops at the Valley this morning and was the recipient of many congratulations on her splendid win in the Ladies' Scramble at the Macao meeting last Sunday. Another lady spectator was Mrs. T. C. T. Beck, who accompanied her husband, who occasionally rides at the meetings.

It is of interest to note that Mr. Chan Tin-sun's Apollo, holder of records for Six Furlongs, Once Round and One Mile on the local turf, covered 1/4 mile in the record time of 2.23.5 to win the Tientsin Inter-Club Champions in a canter. The former Tientsin record was jointly held by Gobi Eve, which clocked 2.32.1 in 1927, and by Apollo at the Autumn Meeting. The Shanghai record is 2.32.2 and the Hong Kong record is held by Hetman (Mr. Y. S. Chang up) with a time of 2.30.

GORDON RICHARDS RECORD

Remarkable Career.

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey of the English Turf, rode three winners at the Newbury Races to bring his total for the season to 166, thereby eclipsing his personal record of 164, established in 1927.

Richards has enjoyed a wonderful career. Last year he headed the list of jockeys with 145 wins, 121 seconds and 106 thirds out of 895 mounts. Second on the list was Harry Wragg with 110 wins. No one else reached three figures. In 1930 Gordon Richards rode the winners of two of the classics, namely Lord Glanely's Rose of England in the Oaks and the same owner's Singapore in the St. Leger. Those are his only two successes in the classics, but in other events Richards has been a champion.

PUNTERS' LEAN DAY AT MACAO.

Mr. Caplan Shows
Good Form.

MR. BLACK'S FINE RIDE.

The Macao Race Meeting held last Sunday at the Arala Preta was certainly not a profitable one for punters even if the sport was good. To say the least, Mr. Butler, who deputised for Mr. Leo Frost, was disappointing. He seemed completely off his usual form, though in the Chien Tang Handicap he was unfortunate, not to have obtained a place. Another pony, however, crossed in front of him and spoiled his chances.

Mr. Caplan's magnificent riding was one of the features of the meeting, and he fully deserved his two winners. On New King he again encountered trouble with his stirrups and finished the race without them as he did on the previous occasion when he won on New King. He is a rider who always gets the last ounce out of his pony, and one who never desponds of winning until he has passed the post.

Mr. D. Black, one of the most promising of the novices, rode like a veteran to win his event on Pure Music, and it was rather surprising that his mount was not backed more than it was. He was pressed in the straight but his pony showed strong finishing powers.

Mr. Fred Roza was another jockey who sprung a surprise on the public by winning the first race on the card on Drain. His win, although not so creditable as Mr. Black's, was deservedly popular and he showed excellent judgment by hanging behind in the field until coming into the straight, judging the finishing powers of his pony to a nicety.

Miss Pamela Scott-Harston once again demonstrated that she is in the front rank of our lady riders, and it was in no small measure due to her excellent riding that Prestwick came home a length in front of Estrellita ridden by Miss Farr. Mrs. Frost on Gold Cup was a bad last, after getting a good start, her pony obviously tired in the first two furlongs.

BEN ROSEN'S ENGLISH PROSPECTS.

May Ride For Sir Alfred
Butt.

The following extract from the "Sydney Referee" refers to "Ceylon's" former champion jockey.

In a recent letter I had from a correspondent in Paris, it was stated that Ben Rosen, had been offered two retainers in England. The first by Mr. V. Emmanuel, for whom he won the Ascot Royal Hunt Cup on Totals, and the second call was on behalf of Sir Alfred Butt.

14TH EXTRA RACE MEETING HANDICAPS

H.K. Griffins Cup Has
Eight Entries.

The following are the handicaps for the Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday:

Norfolk Handicap, "A" Class, seven furlongs.—Bag and Baggage, 155; Don, 140; Fortune Bay, 140; Gay Crusader, 141; Gleneagles, 165; Lunar Star, 168.

Surrey Handicap, "B" Class, From 2 mile Post Once Round and In.—Blue Star, 160; Boxing Eve, 160; Bright Star, 142; Champagne Bay, 140; Daylight Eve, 140; Gold Key, 165; Princess Hall, 160; The Tiger, 150; Valorous, 155; White Jade Stag, 150.

Hong Kong Griffins Cup, One and a quarter miles.—Lunar Star, 158; Meridian Star, 161; Ajax, 161; Navy Hall, 158; Deveron, 161; Don, 155; White Jade Stag, 161; Workable Stag, 161.

Suffolk Handicap, "D" Class, One mile.—Amos, 140; Cebu, 150; Cypress, 155; Gold Bar, 145; Golden Arrow, 150; Helvellyn, 140; Just Imagine, 140; Kate, 160; King's Parade, 158; Orlando, 140; Pocahontas, 140; Pure Music, 140; Sanction, 150; Snappy Eve, 145; The Gadwall, 149; The Flover, 145; The Rainstorm, 149; Tommy Roy, 158; Valley Hall, 140; Venturous, 140; Wembley Stag, 145; White Heather, 161.

Kent Handicap, "C" Class, Six furlongs.—Adam, 140; Ajax, 150; Alexandra Hall, 145; China Queen, 150; Deveron, 161; Flying Tourist, 155; Gold Mine, 145; Gold Ring, 155; Golden Star, 140; Helter Skelter, 152; Indiana, 150; King's Counsel, 140; Melrose, 145; Mistake, 140; Mon Talisman, 150; Navy Hall, 158; Nippy, 154; Powhatan, 153; The Lion, 140; Wonderful Stag, 140; Workable Stag, 162.

Sussex Plate, One mile.—Fride of Tsingtao, 155; Daylight Eve, 155; The Tiger, 155; Blue Star, 161; Bright Star, 158; Meridian Star, 161; Fortune Bay, 155; Coronation Eve, 158; Wonderful Stag, 152; Champagne Bay, 155.

Essex Handicap, "E" Class, One mile.—Banjollina, 140; Buchanan, 155; Cabinet Hall, 155; Christmas Belle, 160; City of Shanghai, 145; Cupid, 161; Devon, 140; Echo, 150; Firefly, 140; Good Day, 140; Imperial Hall, 162; Little Gem, 145; Much Ado, 140; New King, 157; Public Money, 140; San Francisco, 152; Sunning, 152; The Crook, 155; Tieg Feng Shan, 145; Toby, 140; Until Then, 155; Valeta, 145; Whoopee, 150.

C.S.C.C. LEAGUE XI.

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club against the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday, on the latter's club's ground at 2 p.m.—

G. R. Sayer (captain), J. E. Richardson, F. Baker, F. J. de Rome, E. W. Hamilton, B. C. E. Hawkins, E. B. Reed, B. A. J. Simpson, H. E. Strange, H. G. Wallington, and R. M. Wood.

C.S.C.C. LEAGUE 2ND XI.

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club second eleven in their home League match against Craigengower on Saturday at 2 p.m.—

F. J. Ling (captain), F. H. Holdman, J. Barrow, N. Bebbington, E. F. Buttress, P. D. Crawley, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, R. G. Robertson, and A. E. Wood.

MOST CONVINCING FORM

MR. PAN TO RIDE MANY
FAVOURITES

GAY CRUSADER MAY DO IT

LUNAR STAR SHOULD CARRY OFF
GRIFFINS CUP.

AN exceptionally fine programme has been arranged for the Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, and good fields have been entered in all the events. No novices' race is included in the list, but many of the novice riders will be seen in the saddle. The big race of the day is the Hong Kong Sub-Griffins Cup, over 1 1/4 miles, eight ponies having been entered.

The Australian ponies' race, the Nullah Nullah Handicap has attracted a large field and a very open race is promised.

The first race of the day may only start with three runners out of six entries, Lunar Star, Fortune Bay and Don being the probable non-starters.

With only three other "A" class ponies competing, racing fans can look forward to an exciting race. Gay Crusader, Gleneagles and Bag and Baggage should finish in that order. Gay Crusader is bursting fit and is the best thing on present form. Mr. Leo Frost will be up on Gleneagles, but I do not think the Dunbar pony can get home to win. Bag and Baggage will have Mr. G. U. da Rosa in the saddle, but is not likely to prove dangerous to either of the other two ponies.

TABLES TURNED? In the Nullah Nullah Handicap, Australian ponies will be seen hitting up a good time over six furlongs. Mr. Frost appears to be mounted on the winner, The Graffe, in spite of the fact that Polar Star is entered in the race, but if Mr. Butler rides as well as he did the last time out on Polar Star he should win. The result depends greatly on the start, and Polar Star is notorious in this respect, as a bad starter. City of Melbourne, with Mr. A. L. Caplan up, is good for a place on his present form, though he took second place to Manna at Macao on Sunday. Manna will be ridden by Mr. G. A. Harriman, while Mr. S. N. Pan will be up on Evening Star. Lucy Glitters will be ridden by Mr. L. R. B. Tuxford, and Mr. F. M. L. Soares will ride Friar Tuck. S. Y. Liang will ride Tin Tac and Mr. R. A. Carroll Anniversary Eve.

WIN FOR MR. PAN. Bright Star should take in easy money in the Surrey Handicap "B" class with Mr. S. N. Pan in the saddle, but it needs a lot of consideration to select a place pony. Champagne Bay is well worth a bet, and Valorous cannot be ignored. There are ten entries for the event, which includes Daylight Eve, which will be ridden by Mr. W. W. Miles.

Lunar Star will carry the bulk of the money in the Griffins Cup, and should repeat his performance of the last meeting. Meridian Star is the Kong Bros. second string in the event, but can be ruled out of the event, positions. His jockey will probably be Mr. S. Y. Liang. Ajax, who eliminated some good ponies at Macao on Sunday, is a certainty for a place with Mr. G. U. da Rosa in the saddle, while Don is worth a little support. Navy Hall, with Mr. Soares in the saddle will be another contender.

PURE MUSIC OUTCLASSED. A doubt whether Pure Music will flash off its brilliance at Macao will bring him any appreciable increase in support in the "D" Class race, the Suffolk Handicap. Mr. D. Black will be in the saddle, but he will find a different class of opposition this time. Golden Arrow will make all sharp, the running if form is true, and he looks like providing Mr. G. A. Harriman with a winner. Mr. Frost will be up on Wembley Stag while The Gadwall will be ridden by Mr. Butler. Mr. Tuxford has a good mount in Cebu and may take a place. Blue Star, Fortune Bay and The Tiger strike one as likely things in the Sussex Plate, and here again Mr. Pan stands a good chance to win another race for the Kong Bros. stable. The Bay will be ridden by Mr. Butler and should give the Star pony a close race. Mr. Frost on The Tiger will need all his riding skill to get a place, but he has only Pride of Tsingtao (Mr. S. Y. Liang) to beat. The remainder of the field do not strike one as potential winners.

CHIU QUAN FAVOURED. Adam is favourably weighted in the Kent Handicap, "C" class, but since he is now in a better class of ponies it is doubtful whether he can take first money. I like the look of Chiu Quan (again Mr. Pan) for a win. Mr. Butler will be out on Adam, Mr. Frost's mount in the race is Helter Skelter, who at the present is not very fit and not likely to give as good a performance as he has done in the past. Still, he is as good as the rest of the field and may get a place for third money.

The last race of the day is a very open one, with Mr. Tuxford out on Cabinet Hall. New King, who took a good race at Macao last Sunday is showing consistent form, but can scarcely be expected to win. Mr. Miles will take Christmas Belle to the post while Mr. Butler will ride either Firefly or Little Gem. Mr. Carroll ride Whoopee, but he will have little chance.

Carslake Swallows A Pin.

But Rides
In A Race.

London, Oct. 16.

H. Carslake, the famous jockey, rode in two races at Lingfield yesterday against doctor's orders with his scarf safety pin inside his throat.

He had swallowed the pin just before the race. It was clasped, but it was two and a half inches long.

Although he was in great pain he came in second on Polar Bear in the last race.

Then he went home by train. He said to a newspaper representative: "The pin is in my stomach now, but I do not see what there is to worry about."

"I was holding the pin between my teeth while I was talking to Gordon Richards. I must have opened my mouth when I took a deep breath, for next moment I nearly choked. I had sucked in the pin!"

"Now I am going to bed with my safety-pin!"

A doctor examined Carslake last night, and said there was no need for any immediate anxiety.

INTERPORT XI ON VIEW ON SATURDAY.

The selected Interport soccer team consisting of—Rodger, Mul-lane, Strange, Elias, Pardoe, A. Duncan, Cheng Shui-hung, Wong Mei-shun, Howe, Suen Kam-shun, and Baldry will play a Combined Chinese Team on the Caroline Hill ground on Saturday at 4 p.m.

The reserves—Lau Mau, Leung Wing-chiu, and Johnson are requested to attend.



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THE WHISPER

(Continued from page 7.)

"You want me to tell you why I brought you all here to-night? I wonder if any of you remembered it was seven years ago to-day that your leader, Philip Anstair, my lover, was arrested. Did you remember that?"

Not one of them spoke. They were all watching her closely.

"And I wonder, too, if it occurred to any of you that this is the first anniversary on which you have all been free men—the first anniversary on which it has been possible for me to bring you all together."

"Why have you done it?" Klein cried sharply, a strange note of fear in his voice.

She took no notice of him.

"You all recollect the circumstances of Philip's arrest? I needn't remind you of them. They were very strange, weren't they?"

"They were," Vannoc said, "and I've often wondered—"

She cut him short with a gesture.

"The police were able to lay their plans perfectly. He had no chance to escape. They seemed to know exactly what his movements were to be—a very curious thing considering the special precautions he had taken. Was that one of the things you have often wondered, Vannoc?"

"It was," Vannoc returned. "One of them."

"I've wondered too," she said. "I've been wondering for seven years."

Then a sudden change came over her. She made a lightning movement—and the nine men saw the tiny black muzzle of an automatic pistol.

"Don't move," she said softly. "Not even your heads."

"Furious exclamations came from all of them. But they did not move."

"Leila," Crauston cried, "What are you playing at? Put that thing away."

"Keep quite still," she said. "You've seen me shoot. You know I used to split cards and hit swiveling bullets? I can do it still. I shouldn't like any of you to make a mistake."

"What do you want?" Klein shivered.

"One by one," she said, "commencing with Klein on my left, you will put your hands down open on the table. Any other kind of movement will be unfortunate, Klein."

Klein's hands came slowly above the table, and were laid down open. One by one the others followed suit.

She got up, and, pushing her chair back, stood looking down at them.

"He was betrayed," she said, slowly. "One of you nine betrayed him. One of you gave away that night's plans to the police."

Angry denials rose round the table.

"That's a lie," Lubbock exclaimed. "Not one of us would have betrayed him."

"Not one of us," she said. "It's a ridiculous suggestion," Calmet declared.

She went on as if no one had spoken.

"I don't know what the object of that one was—jealousy, revenge—or me."

"You flatter yourself," Crauston answered.

She raised her eyebrows.

"Do I? Perhaps so. And yet for two years beforehand seven out of the nine of you had been secretly trying to get me away from him."

They looked at one another, muttering angrily. She waited until they had turned back again to her.

"I don't know what the motive was, and I don't care. I only know that one of the men round this table betrayed him. I am going to give that man five minutes to confess."

Her voice hardened. A dreadful expression had come into her face.

"If he does not confess within that time I am going to shoot the one I believe to be guilty."

The nine men shouted at her, a confused storm of horrified words; but not one of them lifted a hand from the table.

"Leila," Crauston cried, "what on earth are you thinking of? You couldn't possibly do such a thing. Are you mad?"

"She is mad!" Klein almost screamed. "Look at her eyes!"

Their voices died down. They stared at her, shuddering, horrified by the deadly frozen hatred in her eyes. She stood perfectly still until there was silence round the table.

"I've waited for this," she said, without raising her voice. "For seven years I've waited for it—longing for the moment when I should see you all in front of me. I've kept my eyes on each of you wherever you've been. When one of you came out of prison my watchers followed, and never let you go—until the last one, Vannoc, came out. Then, on this anniversary, I tricked you all into coming here. And one of you is the traitor who sent Philip to his death. That man has five minutes to confess."

"By God," Calmet said, "she means it."

Her eyes travelled slowly round the table.

"Don't make any mistake about that. If the man who knows himself to be the traitor does not confess, I shall shoot . . . one of you."

"Who might be innocent," quivered Klein.

She shrugged her shoulders.

"Perhaps so. If the guilty one wishes to prevent such a mistake he will confess."

She glanced at the clock on the mantelpiece.

"Five minutes from now."

For the first half-minute none of the nine spoke. They were all looking threateningly, suspiciously at one another.

"This is dreadful," Klein burst out, in a high cracking voice. "If one of us is guilty he must confess."

"You had better make a martyr of yourself for the common good," Crauston retorted.

"I won't," Klein almost shrieked. "I didn't betray him. I swear I didn't."

The woman stood over them, the pistol in her hand as steady as a rock.

"Two minutes," she said. Lubbock stared round desperately.

"Confess, damn you, whoever it is. At least don't let an innocent man be murdered."

"She's mad—mad," gasped Klein. Again there was silence. The grip of coming horror had seized them. Their faces were white.

Lubbock swayed in his chair.

"Leila, for God's sake—"

"Four minutes," she said. Then suddenly they heard a whisper—a strange toneless whisper.

It seemed to come from above the table, down on them from the ceiling of the room.

"You betrayed him yourself, Leila."

She uttered a sharp cry. From all round the table there were startled exclamations. They looked from one to another, chilled into sudden unknown fear.

"Who said that?" exclaimed Calmet hoarsely.

"No one in this room," Klein quavered.

Over them again the whisper seemed to hang in the air.

"You betrayed him yourself, Leila. You betrayed him yourself."

"What is it?" Crauston called shrilly.

"Look at her!" one of the men shouted. "Look at her face!"

"It's true," Lubbock cried. "She did it herself!"

"Leila!"

And above the confusion of voices, a dull, audible mutter through them all, the whisper went on repeating:

"You betrayed him yourself. You betrayed him yourself."

The woman stood like a figure of stone before those eighteen accusing eyes. An awful terror had come into her own. She was staring up over the table into the whisper.

Klein was almost sobbing.

"You betrayed Philip."

OLD BLUE FUNNEL VESSEL SCRAPPED.

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Many who remember the Blue Funnel liner Agamemnon would not recognise her as the Italian steamer Impero, which has just been broken up at Genoa.

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As soon as she was released, she returned to the Yokohama and Dutch East Indian services, with an occasional diversion, until in 1927 she was sold to Italian buyers for about £16,750. Under the name of Impero she has been tramping ever since.

"Listen!" Vannoc cried. "It's Philip's voice!"

She seemed to be paralysed. Every atom of colour had been drained from her face. It was a mask of utter icy terror.

Still the whisper went on: "You betrayed him yourself. You betrayed him yourself."

She screamed. They saw the sudden turn of the pistol—the spit of flame, a deafening report . . . with a shuddering cry she went down on to the floor. And the whisper stopped as she fell.

The men looked down at her. And not one of the nine faces showed any sign of sympathy or regret.

"It was Leila all the time," Calmet said. "And we never suspected her."

"I suspected her," Vannoc returned. "I was sure she had grown tired of Philip, and wanted to get the money we had put away. But I never breathed a word to anyone."

"If she was guilty," Lubbock asked, "why did she get us all here to play with us like that?"

"I think I can tell you," Vannoc replied. "She knew I had said from the first that Philip had been betrayed, and that when I came out I should devote myself to discovering the traitor. She got us here for a pretty little idea. She knew no one would confess, because no one was guilty—and she intended to shoot me—"

"You?" Klein echoed.

"I saw it plainly in her eyes when she looked at me. She was afraid of me. If she killed me, declaring that I was the traitor, it would also put an end to any further investigation of the treachery by you others. That was the idea."

"But the whisper?" Crauston said.

Vannoc smiled.

"In Dartmoor," he said quietly. "It is one of the ways convicts communicate with each other—a heavy, toneless whisper, with extraordinary carrying power. It is impossible to know from which man it comes. It can be thrown out—as it was to-night—and appear to come from the ceiling."

"It was you?" Calmet exclaimed.

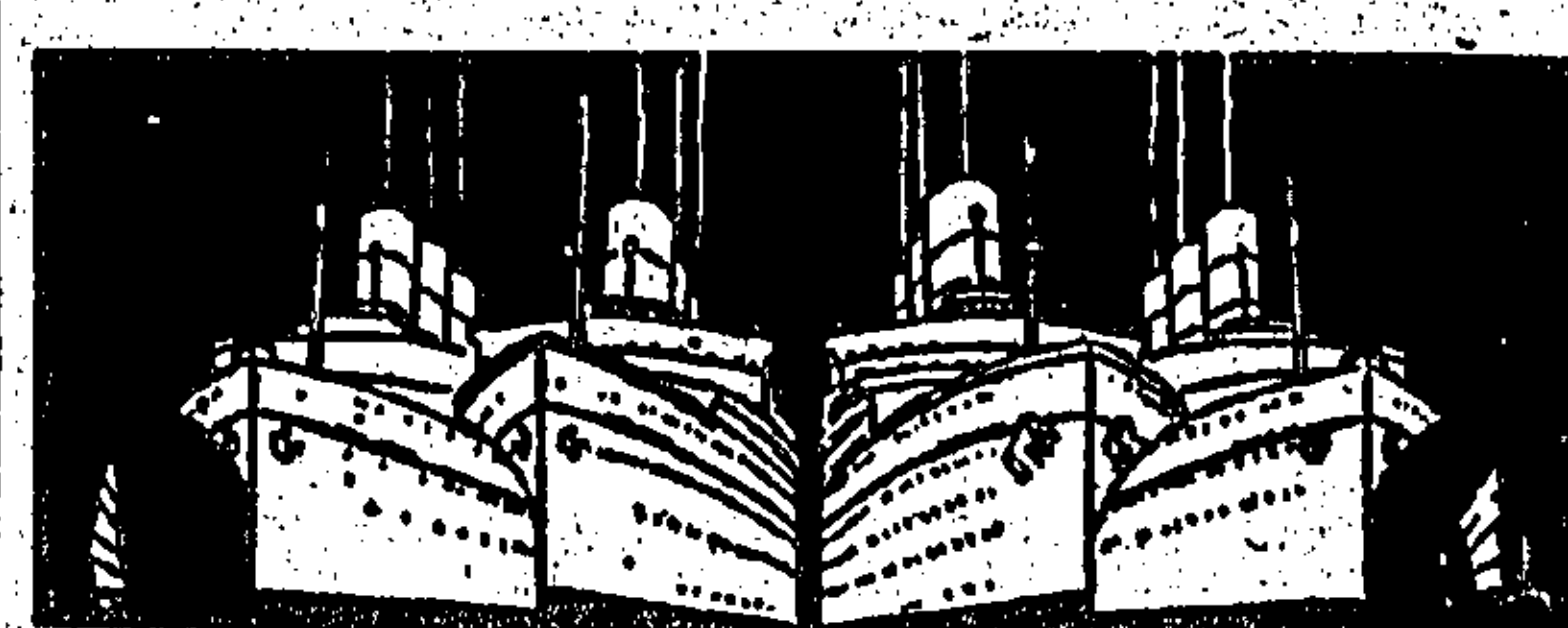
"It was," Vannoc declared, "and even you, sitting next to me, did not know—or you, Lubbock, on the other side. I said it was Philip's voice to frighten her more. I had to save my own life."

Crauston went to the door, and, opening it, peeped out.

"It's all clear. I believe there's only the man in the house—and she must have told him to keep away if there was a shot."

Nine men crept out of the house and disappeared into the night.

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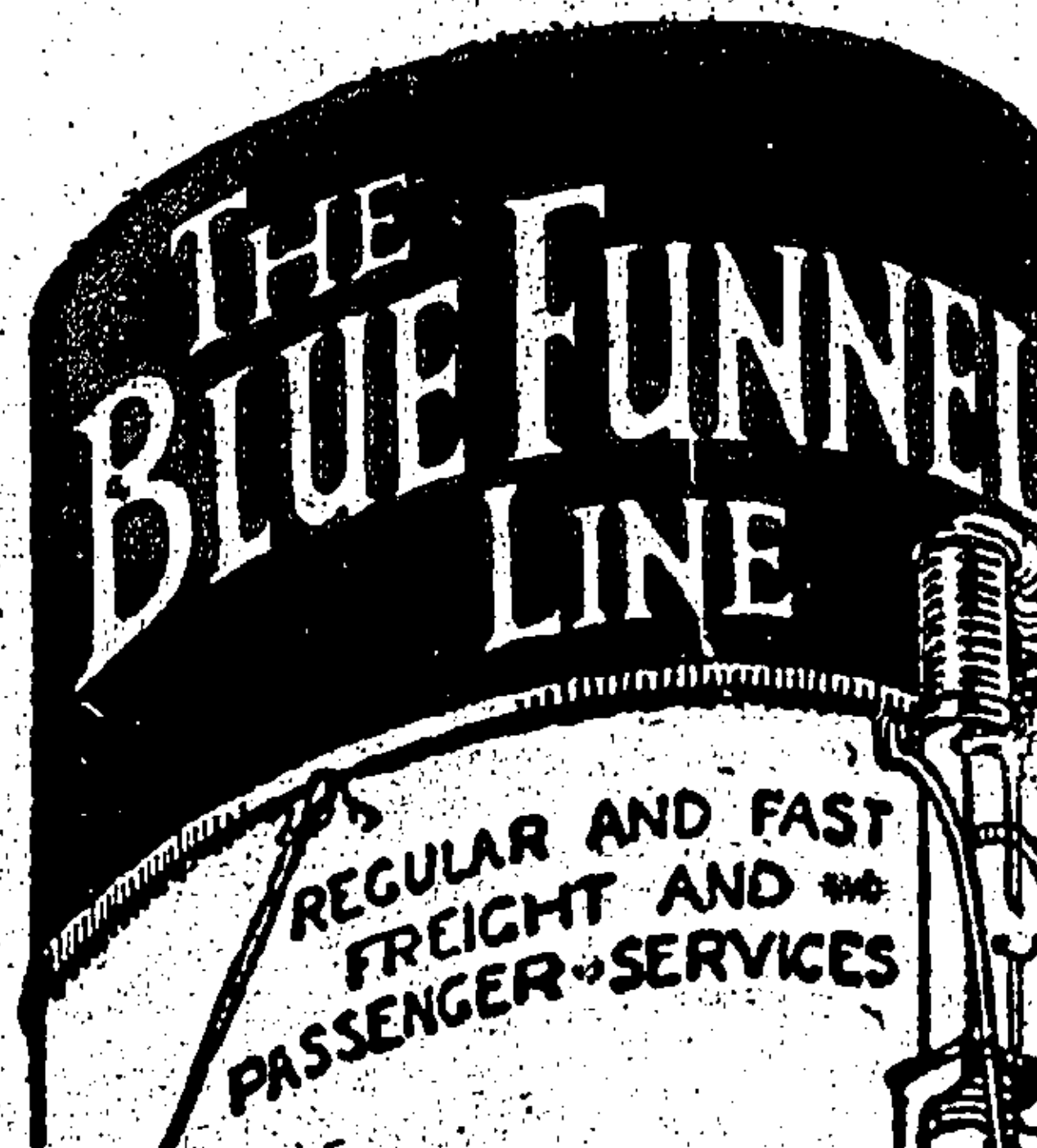
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TILAWA	10,000	2nd Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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NALDERA	16,000	18th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,300	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CORFU	15,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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It is certainly a big temptation nowadays, for insurance is likely to be very expensive, and many of the owners are at least on the brink of insolvency anyhow; but it is a very different matter from a big company forming a regular insurance fund which provides cover for its own fleet.

The excuse, of course, is that it is the owners own business entirely, and that if he chooses to risk his property he can do so without anybody else interfering, but unfortunately there is a larger side to it than that.

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Insurance has been made compulsory for motor cars on land with a particular view to the third party risk, and although it might be neither right nor practicable to interfere with a shipowner's dealing with his own property, it would certainly seem logical to demand some assurance of third party liability of every ship which sails the high seas and is of a character which may cause loss to others.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

November 16 to 22, 1932.

Date	High Water Standard Ht. Times.	Low Water Standard Ht. Times.
Nov. 16	H. 12 20 46 05 22 1.0	M. 12 00 05 22 1.0
Wed. 16	12 20 46 05 22 1.0	12 00 05 22 1.0
Thurs. 17	13 15 4.4 08 10 1.6	22 45 7.9 15 30 4.2
Fri. 18	13 20 7.7 07 00 1.6	23 20 7.7 07 55 1.7
Sat. 19	14 05 7.5 08 45 1.8	00 05 7.5 08 45 1.8
Sun. 20	14 54 7.2 09 42 2.0	01 54 7.2 09 42 2.0
Mon. 21	15 46 6.6 10 34 2.1	02 46 6.6 10 34 2.1
Tues. 22	16 41 6.1 11 22 1.0	03 41 6.1 11 22 1.0

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Yokohama on Nov. 12 (Sat.) 3 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on Nov. 21 (Mon.). She leaves Vancouver (for Hong Kong) on Dec. 8 (Sat.).
The P. & O. s.s. Ranpura left Singapore for this Port on the 12th instant at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 17th instant at about 8 a.m.

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Hong Kong, November 9, 1932.

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F. Laurence, passenger, Empress of Russia, from Shanghai.

Morris Davis, Gloucester Hotel, from Shanghai.
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C. C. CLARKE,
Manager.
Hong Kong, October 27, 1932.

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Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at the time given and despatched by the following steamer:—

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The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on the 18th November per s.s. "Corfu" as follows:—

Registered Mail	9.45 a.m., 19th November.
Ordinary Mail	10.30 a.m., 19th November.

This mail is due in London on the 18th December.

INWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

Manila	Maunawili
Straits	Nelous
Manila	Empress of Canada
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuen
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana
Australia and Manila	Atauta Maru
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, Oct. 20 and Parcels, Oct. 13)	Ranpura

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, Oct. 29)	President Cleveland
Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

Japan	Bokuyo Maru
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OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

Fort Bayard	Svale	1.30 p.m.
U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Maunawili	(Due San Francisco, Dec. 6)

Amoy	Tai Yuan	8 p.m.
Samshui and Wuthow	Tai Ming	4 p.m.
Holhow and Palkhol	Tchekam	5 p.m.

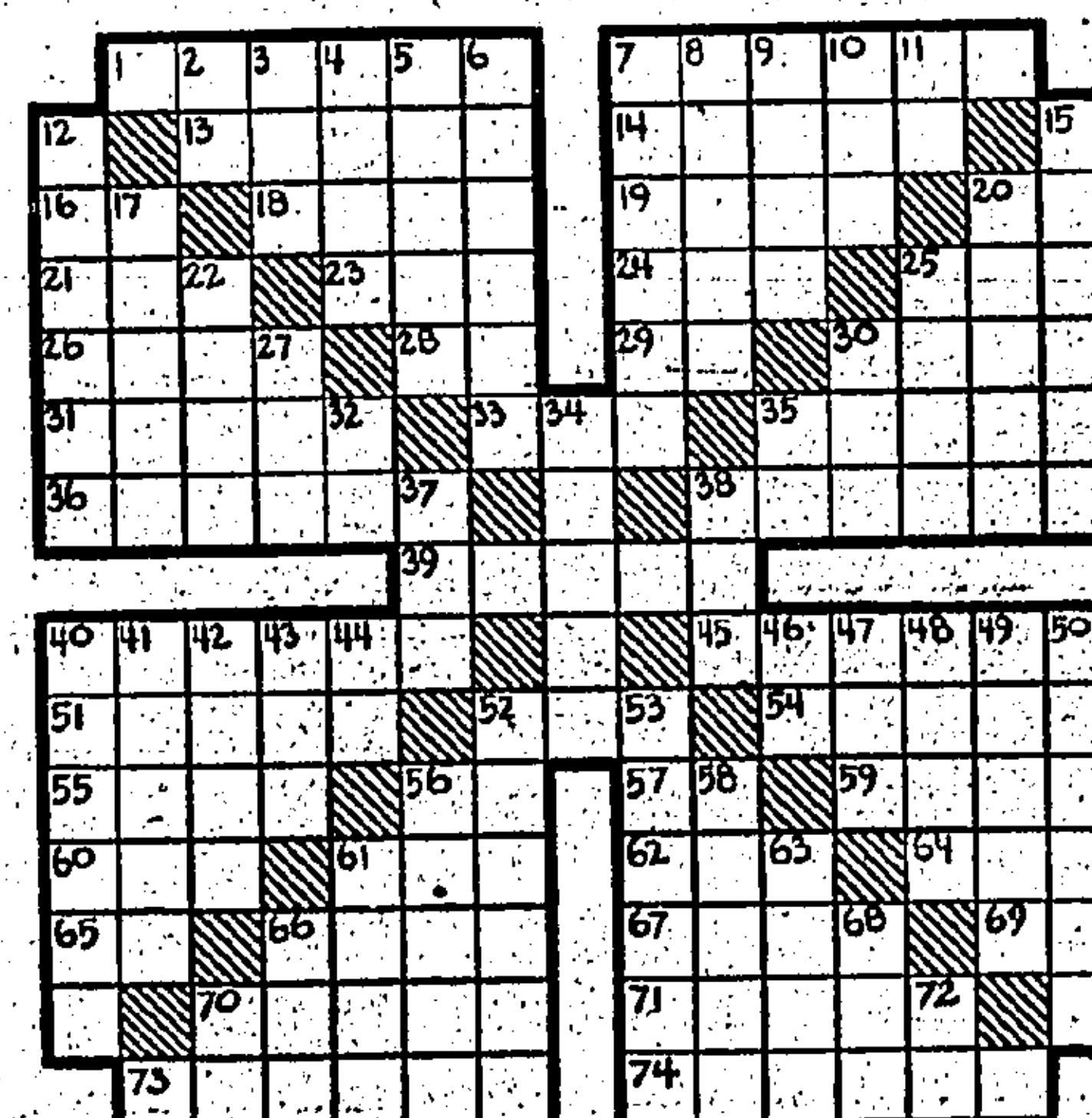
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	8.30 a.m.
Japan	Atauta Maru	10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjisadane	12.30 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Old fashioned
- 7—Explain
- 13—atomizer
- 14—Make better
- 16—Close by
- 18—To ram down, as ballast
- 19—Be full of fumes
- 20—Pronoun
- 21—Is not found (Lat., abbr.)
- 24—Snare
- 25—A letter
- 26—A tall tree of Java
- 28—Secretary of State (abbr.)
- 30—Comparative suffix
- 31—Member of the Slavonic group of Aryans
- 32—Ascending
- 33—Spread for drying
- 34—See Wax
- 35—Portion
- 36—Builds
- 38—Stint
- 39—Active
- 40—Vegetable interwoven with
- 45—To get free
- 51—Mature
- 52—Pronoun
- 54—Prank
- 55—So be it
- 56—Indefinite article

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 57—Tallurium (abbr.)
- 58—Country in S. America
- 60—Marry
- 61—High (Music)
- 62—Girl's name
- 64—A taste
- 65—Limited (abbr.)
- 66—One of the Great Lakes
- 67—Dozes
- 69—A military title (abbr.)
- 70—Guide
- 71—Composition
- 73—A nut (pl.)
- 74—Percolated

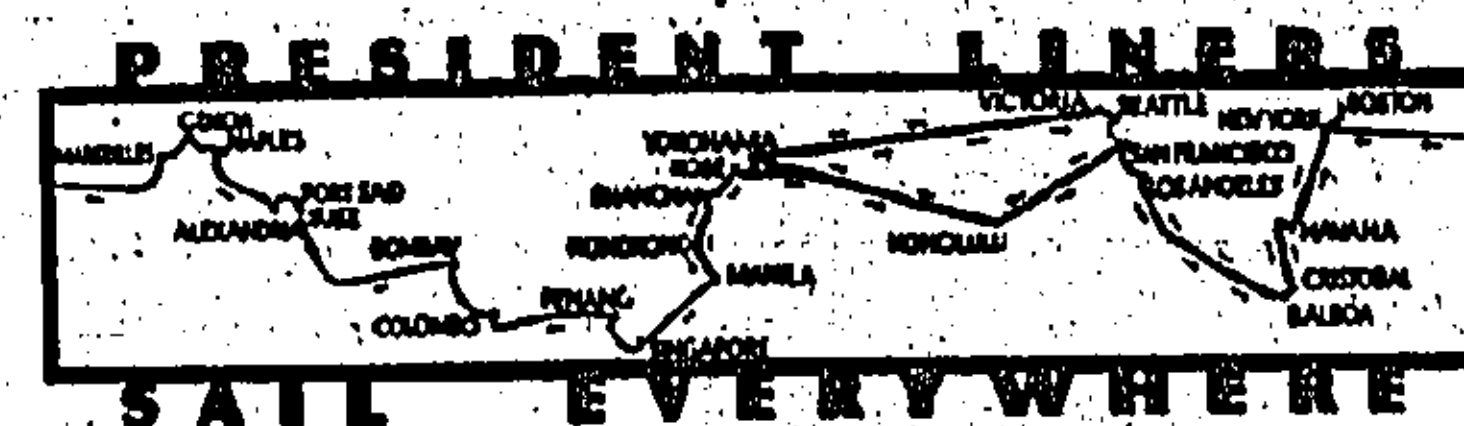
VERTICAL

- 2—You and me
- 3—Skillful
- 4—Pearls
- 5—Tittles
- 6—One who types
- 7—Repaired with needle and thread
- 8—High Turkish official
- 9—Measure of length
- 10—Writing fluid
- 11—No date (abbr.)
- 12—Character
- 13—Bovine animal (pl.)
- 14—Large herbivorous mammal

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 20—Core
- 22—Mean
- 23—Set of persons
- 27—Period of time (abbr.)
- 30—Pronoun
- 32—Part of the Bible (abbr.)
- 34—Choise
- 35—A thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 37—Parched
- 38—Saints (abbr.)
- 40—Flights
- 41—Directed
- 42—Moved rapidly
- 43—Cognizance
- 44—Half an am
- 46—Southern State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 47—Lid
- 48—Mimics
- 49—Danger
- 50—Breaks out suddenly
- 52—Burles
- 53—Rocks
- 54—Foreigner
- 55—Rut put
- 56—Surface
- 57—Altar end of church (Lat., abbr.)
- 58—And other things (Lat., abbr.)
- 59—Plant juice
- 60—Point of compass (abbr.)
- 72—Pronoun

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle) will appear in to-morrow's issue.



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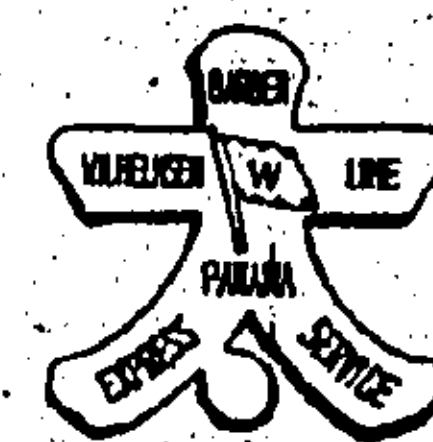
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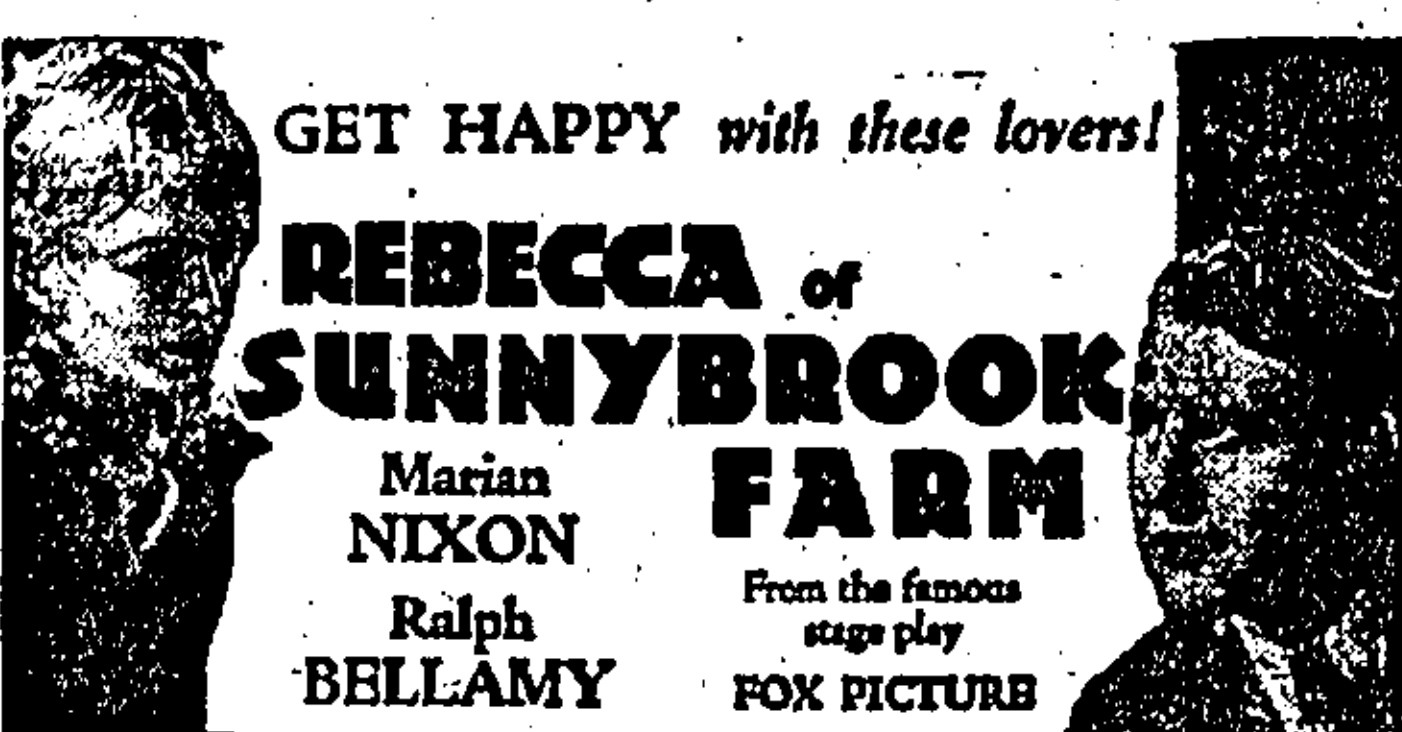
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Premier Silent On Britain's Air Policy

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The Minister of Agriculture announced yesterday that a cut of 15 per cent. for November and December on bacon imports will be made. This two-month margin will give English farmers a chance to sell to the home market. The Dominions' other meat exports are not affected by the order.—Reuter.

"Most Favoured Nation."
Asked in the House of Commons whether the Government was prepared to consider abandoning the principle of "The most favoured nation clause" in the existing negotiations for the reduction of trade barriers, Dr. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, said he could not anticipate the course of commercial negotiations with foreign countries, but provided satisfactory arrangements could be reached, there was no present intention of Britain abandoning her present "most favoured nation" rights.

Replying to further questions, he said the desirability of increasing the sale of British coal abroad would not be overlooked in negotiations.—British Wireless Service.

ROMAN NEWSPAPER ON STONE SLAB.

"Grave Stone" Issue Praises Emperor.

Looking more like a grave stone than a journal, one of the most complete examples of First Century A.D. Roman journalism has been found in Ostia Antica, the ancient seaport of Rome.

It is a news sheet engraved on stone, a marble slab, and it contains home news, court news, municipal news, an obituary notice, and holiday and sports news, all in the epoch of Trajan. In fact, it appears to be an issue in praise of the Emperor and all his works.

The efforts of modern sub-editors who jigsaw 150 columns of news into 100 columns of space must be as nothing to the task which confronted the Roman sub-editor with the news of a reign to chisel out on a single stone.

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INSP. A. N. REYNOLDS WILL RETIRE.

Long Service With Colony Police.

Chief Detective-Inspector Alfred Norman Reynolds, a popular officer of the Hong Kong Police Force, is going Home on leave, on December 31, prior to retirement, after nearly 23 years' service in the Government, it was learned to-day. Mr. Reynolds already the holder of the third and fourth class Police medal, was recently awarded the second class medal for good work in connection with the Shaikwan Murder case.

Mr. Reynolds joined the Force in February, 1910, arriving in Hong Kong as a Police Constable in April of the same year. He soon gained popularity and his aptitude for the work gained promotion for him edition of the Official Gazette of the same year. He soon gained popularity and his aptitude for the work gained promotion for him edition of the Official Gazette of the same year.

Mr. Reynolds has a very distinguished record in the Police Force, and is a popular member of the Police Recreation Club, for whom he plays bowls regularly.

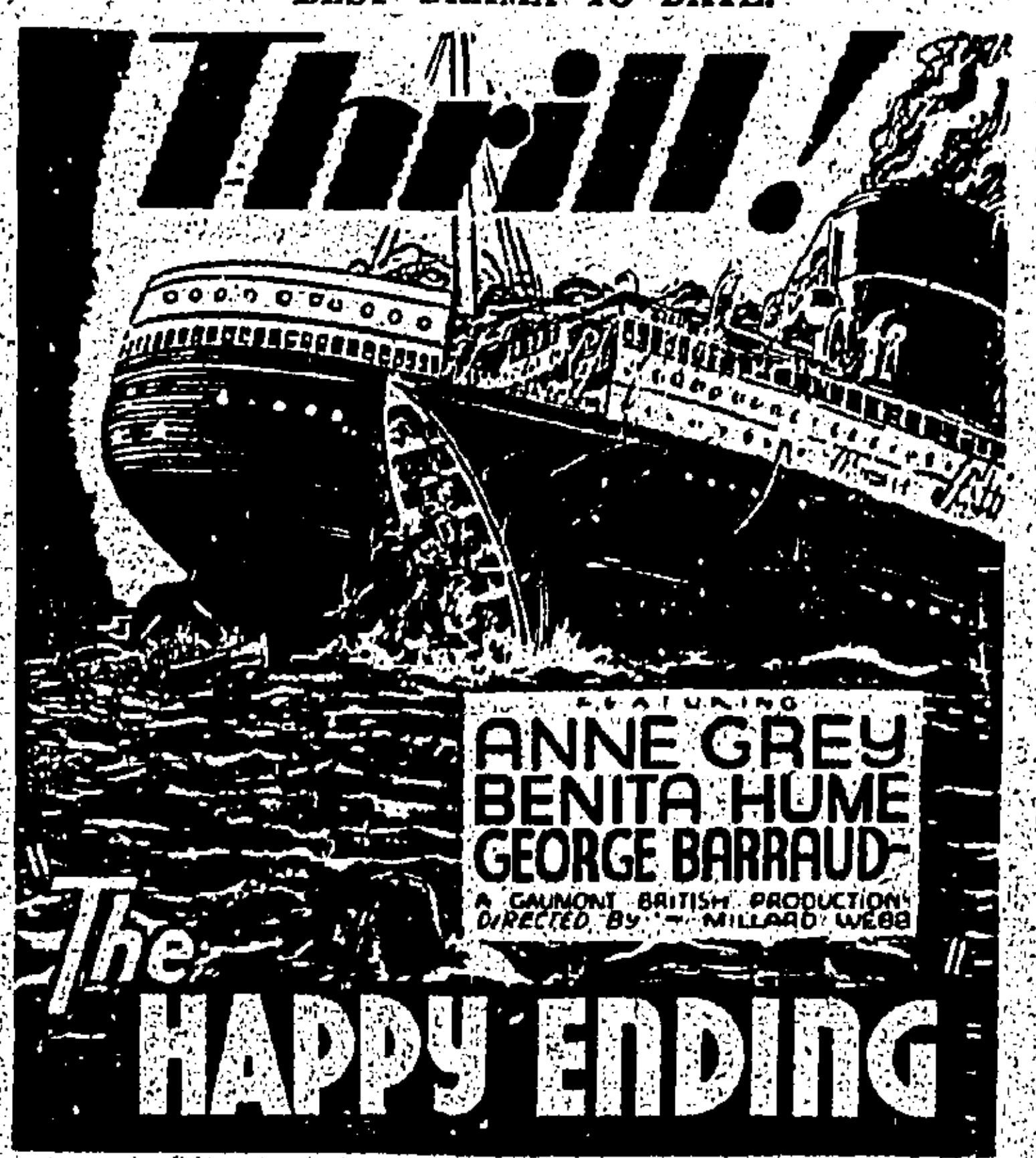
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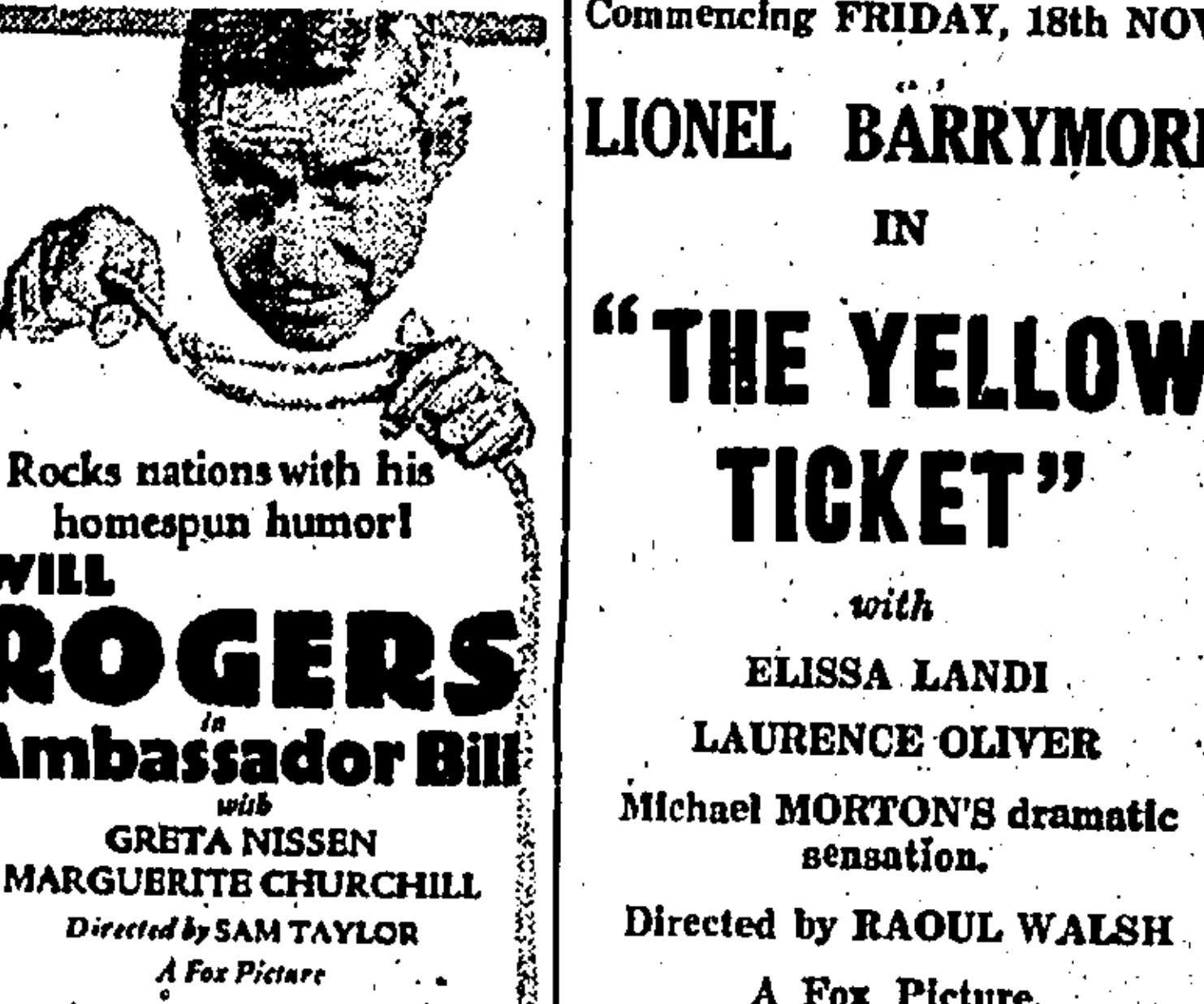
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